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NO. 16

BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER CONTINUED UNTIL TUESDAY, NOV. 11th.

On Account of the Great Amount of Subscriptions Still to be Collected, We Have Decided to Continue Our Big Free Vote Offer Two Weeks Longer.

THE RACE FOR THE AUTOMOBILE IS VERY CLOSE

The Biggest Offer in the Contest Will Positively Close Tuesday, Nov. 11th—The Work Done in Next Two Weeks Will Practically Decide the Prize Winners.

To the Public:

The Gazette will give away absolutely free to the winners, the following prizes Nov. 22nd:

First prize, \$600.00 1914 Ford Touring car, purchased from the Gullikson-Holte Co.

Second prize, \$90.00 diamond ring with Tiffany setting, purchased from F. Hirzy, the local jeweler.

Third prize, \$40.00 business scholarship. Transferable if winner desires to dispose of it.

Fourth prize, \$25.00 Lady's Elgin, 15 jewel, gold watch.

Our candidates are authorized solicitors and collectors for this paper, and all money paid them will be given full credit at this office. The contestants are now working on the biggest offer in the entire contest. Now is the time to help your favorite.

Candidates: On account of the great amount of subscriptions, both old and renewal, that still remain to be collected all over the county, we have decided to continue our free vote offer for two weeks longer. Some of our candidates were not able to take the proper advantage of this big offer and some were in doubt as to whether this was to be the biggest offer in the entire contest. Now, we will state that this is absolutely the biggest offer in the entire contest and it will positively close Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at 8 p. m.

All money turned in on this offer will represent more votes than at any other time in the contest. The continuance of this offer will give each candidate a fair and square chance to get her name in the lead.

CONTEST IS CLOSE.

As a result of the second count of votes, it will be seen that the race for the automobile is comparatively close, and even the lowest candidate can put her name in the lead on the next count by taking the proper advantage of this big free vote offer.

THE FREE VOTE OFFER.

Twenty thousand extra votes for each and every \$20 turned in on new, old or renewal subscriptions up to and including Tuesday, Nov. 11th. This is positively your last chance to take advantage of the biggest offer in the entire contest and the candidate who turns in the most money on this date will have a big advantage toward winning the automobile. Remember, candidates, when this offer expires, there will be only one week left before the automobile and other prizes are awarded. This last week will be taken up mainly by collecting from those who promised to help you at the finish.

Realize the advantage of collecting all you possibly can while you can get these free votes. Impress upon all your friends that the money they pay you now will count more than at any other time. Start at once and see how soon you can collect your first \$20. Then work all the harder for the next \$20 and turn in as many sets of \$20 as you can by good hard work. The automobile is worth more than all the work you can possibly do in the remaining three weeks and by consistent work each day for the next two weeks, you can get such a lead by virtue of the free vote offer that no one can overtake you in the last week of the contest.

ATTENTION, CANDIDATES.

Ask all who are back in their subscriptions to pay up to at least 1913 and ask those who are paid up to pay you a year or two in advance so that you will get the advantage of their votes. It won't cost them a cent more to pay you a few years in advance than to pay each year and it gives you a big advantage in votes. Ask all who are not now taking The Gazette to subscribe at once before the free vote offer expires. There are hundreds of people all over the county who are not now taking The Gazette because they have never been approached. Don't wait another minute, but start out now, get all your friends and relatives working for you and get your name in the lead. You have just as good a chance to win the automobile as anyone and if you do win it, you will not be sorry that you worked hard and faithfully for the next two weeks.

HOW THEY STAND.

The following is the respective standing of the candidates up to and including Tuesday, Oct. 28th. The next count will be made Tuesday, Nov. 11th:

STEVENS POINT.

Lena Anderson.....116,900 votes
Lydia Hetzel.....114,700 votes
Evelyn West.....114,200 votes
Ivah Chapman.....113,750 votes

PLOVER

Florence Prain.....117,300 votes
Vienna Newby.....113,100 votes

AMHERST

Eleanor Kubisiek.....115,400 votes

"FI-FI" GIVEN NEXT WEEK

This Musical Extravaganza Promises to be the Biggest Event of the Entire Season.

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop," which will be given at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, will probably more nearly approach the professional than any amateur event ever given locally.

The spectacular play in which animals and dolls think and talk is one of the best ever written and has all the combinations that please. It is replete with dramatic situations; surprises are furnished in every act, and the costumes and stage settings are equal to that of many of the best comic operas. Its success elsewhere has been phenomenal and it is not likely that Stevens Point will prove an exception.

The interest as a matter of fact grows each day at the rehearsals among the 125 participants, and enthusiasm is unbounded. The dances, music, and "stage business" of the play have made a stirring appeal to all who have seen the preparations, and the production as staged at the Grand promises to be the big event of the season.

Mr. Allen, the director, is busy with the rehearsals both afternoons and evenings. The many groups are becoming more and more perfect in their work and he has expressed himself as being confident of a tremendous success, being well pleased with the local talent.

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Illinois Farmer Moves Here.

Household goods owned by Henry Krey arrived here Tuesday from Evanston, Ill., and were then hauled from the S. C. station to Mr. Krey's farm in the township, about a mile northeast of the city limits. Mrs. Krey and their two young sons have also come here and they will soon be settled in their new home. The farm comprises 120 acres and was for several years known as the Amie C. Harter place, but was bought by the present owner a couple of years ago and had since been leased to Frank Borski.

The Illinois gentleman has all the earmarks of being a hustler and it is certain that he and his family will prove welcome additions to this section.

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L. G. Sneller

Colonial Bridesmaids—Mary Berens, Leila Nelson, Jennie Kuchnowski, Irene Pfiffner, Esther Werle, Frances Haddock, Eleone Pfiffner, Frances von Neupert, Mrs. R. Austin, Mrs. Eby Clay, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, center bridesmaid, Chaperones, Miss Louise Biegler, Mrs. R. K. McDonald.

China Dolls—Marie Eaton, Mabel Clements, Marie Pfiffner, Madeline Mohr, Hazel Meanyer, Marjorie Bish, Celia Bevington, Frances Fallon, Chaperones, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. M. W. Buck.

Paper Dolls—Florence Bour, Lucile Heil, Rose Worzalla, Georgia Stockley, Lucy Allin, Bessie Wakeman, Gertrude Steckley, Lillian McTullum, Chaperones, Miss Bessie Durnung, Miss Thelma Haasoo.

Live Letter Blocks—Loretta Pagel, Evelyn Bettach, Norma Merry, Marjorie Barrager, Evelyn Smith, Jessie White, Emma Moen, Lucile Anschuetz, Chaperones, Miss Lettie Wick, Miss Margaret Clifford.

Noah's Animals—Allen Park, Fred Vetter, Palmer Taylor, Harold Hyer, Raymond Bourn, Ted Powell, Chaperone, J. W. Merry.

Jumping Jacks—Edward Christensen, Raymond Lewis, Chester Hansen, Chester Maine, William Hogan, Fred Tate, Carl Rogers, William Montague, Chaperone, A. E. Bourn.

Butterfly Fairies—Alice Grawitz, Helen Gardiner, Iris Lane, Dorothy Marshall, Helen Knope, Thora Hogan, Ruth Currier, Evelyn Strong, Ruth Marshall, Gladys Young, Marjorie Oberlatz, Marie Sullivan, Eleanor Van Hecke, Kathleen Clifford, Arville Dodge, Gretchen Krems, Helen McGlone, Ruth Moxon, Bianche Silverman, Olga Wirth, Tressa DeBase, Joyce Ball, Ruth Nelson, Eva Downing, Esther Jacobs, Myrtle Langenberg, Gretchen Martin, Katherine Wood, Mona Hackett, Ruth Jacobs, Loretta Martini, Chaperones, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. C. A. Lane, Mrs. C. Gardiner, Miss Laura Pratt.

Flower Girls—Rachel Burns, Genevieve Babitch, Evelyn Rice, Margaret Lee, Helen Peabody, Irene Wojak, Winifred Davidson, Ruth Cops, Janet Wilson, Dorothy Peichert, Frances Stockley, Graill Herrick, Evelyn Redfield, Isabelle Ash, Loraine Hetzel, Mildred McCabe, Rosetta Powell, Ruth Dorney, Chaperones, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. N. A. Week.

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Halloween Parties.

Several Halloween parties will be given by the students of the Normal school this week. The Rural school Juniors will give a party for their class at the home of Eva Dako's father in the city on Thursday of this week.

On Friday evening the Rural school Seniors will give a Halloween class party at the home of Hazel Fulton's father on Michigan avenue. The Seniors will entertain the Juniors of the Normal department to a Halloween party in the gymnasium on Friday evening of this week. The usual interesting things will be provided for the Juniors and a very agreeable time is in store for all. The last named party is an annual affair and is one of the important student social events of the year.

Special at Miss Berry's.

Miss M. C. Berry offers the following specials for next Friday and Saturday:

Ladies New Fall Kimonos—\$1.00 values at 75 cents; \$1.25 values at 85¢; \$1.50 values at \$1.00 and \$2.25; \$1.65 values at \$1.25; \$2.00 values at \$1.50; \$2.00 silk values at \$7.50; \$8.50 silk values at \$5.50; \$5.00 silk values, \$8.50.

Ladies' Outing Night Gowns—65¢ values at 40¢; 85¢ values at 55¢; \$1.00 values at 65¢; \$1.25 values at 75¢; \$1.50 values at \$1.00.

Millinery—Another lot of New Hats will be on display Friday and Saturday.

M. C. Berry,
426 Main street.

THRESH BY ELECTRICITY

Automobiles Made Good Use Of on Ranch Thirty-five Miles From Sheridan, Wyoming.

The following unique story is taken from the Enterprise of Sheridan, Wyoming. It is of local interest from the fact that the Clarence Wulfjen mentioned is the husband of Miss Edith Sersen, a former supervisor of music in our city schools and who will be pleasantly remembered by hundreds of Stevens Pointers:

Grain threshing scene at night by electric light, thirty-five miles from town!

That was the remarkable and unique innovation that was brought about Tuesday night on Badger creek, northeast of Sheridan.

C. W. Wulfjen, who resides on Badger creek, raised an oat crop this year for the first time. The grain was cut and a thresher sent for. The machine arrived Tuesday morning and was set up during the day. It was nightfall before everything was ready for the work. A dozen or more neighbors had gathered in, including Clarence Wulfjen, C. A. Evans and others.

Ernest Miller remarked that if they had a few good lanterns, they might go ahead and thresh and get the job out of the way.

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R. Cummings

The Sandman.....J. A. Miller
Clowns.....Messrs. Worth Dafoe,
Elmer Stimm
Jap Dolls...Misses Glen Hubbard,
Elizabeth Reynolds
Cape ones...Mrs. C. R. Baker

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Elmer Stimm

AWAY DOWN IN MISSOURI

Aspirants for Postoffice at Caruthersville,
Mo., Hold Primary to Leave Choice
to the Vote of the People.

Don C. Hall, assemblyman from this county, who is now in Missouri with his theatrical company, sends The Gazette an interesting letter, which in part is as follows:

While at Caruthersville, Mo., continuing my search for information, I encountered some familiar names. The city contains about 5,000 inhabitants and is the home of the state senator and member of the house of representatives from their respective districts, also one of the judges of the supreme court. The honorable senator and judge being absent, I did not have an opportunity of seeing them, but had a very interesting visit with Representative Sterling H. McCarthy, chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments in the 47th general assembly of the Missouri legislature. In our conversation he often referred to the speaker of the house, whose name was James H. Hull, and so forgetting the distance and unfamiliar scene, with McCarthy and Hull of Missouri, I jumped back home for an hour with my honorable friends of Wisconsin. I take the liberty to enclose a clipping, which explains itself, and may be of interest to you. I shall watch the outcome of the rather strange proceeding with considerable interest, as the election of postmaster is a subject which has been quite generally discussed both here and elsewhere. The clipping contains the rules to govern a primary election to determine the choice of the people of the town for the office of postmaster, there being several avowed candidates, and the rules were drawn up by Hon. Jos. J. Russell, congressman from the district, and are as follows:

1. There shall be held on Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1913, a Democratic primary election to nominate a candidate for Postmaster at Caruthersville, Mo.

2. All those who desire to be candidates shall announce such intention on or before Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1913, and shall on or before that date pay to Chairman R. L. Ward their pro rata share of the expense of such primary.

3. The Judges and Clerks of said election shall be selected by Chairman R. L. Ward, Judge H. C. Garrett and H. C. Cole, and these shall determine the number of precincts and the place or places of holding the election.

4. The polls shall be opened at 8 a.m., and close at 5 o'clock p.m.

5. No one shall be permitted to vote who is not a legally qualified voter in the county on the day of said election, and no one shall vote who is not a Democrat, not unless he voted for the National and State Democratic tickets in the last general election; provided those Democrats who have become of age since the last general election may vote. The Judges may in their discretion require any voter to be sworn as to his politics and qualifications.

6. No one shall vote who does not reside in Little Prairie Township, not unless he be a patron of the Caruthersville postoffice or of some rural route within said township.

7. The vote shall be counted by the judges and clerks as in other primary elections, and the result certified by them to Congressman Jos. J. Russell.

The candidate receiving the highest vote shall be declared the Democratic nominee for postmaster for Caruthersville and shall be entitled to the endorsement of the Congressman for that position, and no contest of any kind shall be permitted or considered, but the result as declared by the Judge shall be conclusive and final.

Bryan's Opinion of Wilson.

In a recent speech Secretary of State W. J. Bryan gave the following as his opinion of President Wilson: "I am here especially because I am afraid that the American people will never give up the chance, testifying to the approval of the administration, and I am more than enough to the president to form an opinion of him, and I never yet have found a man who more completely has my confidence than the Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States. I have an opportunity to hear his views expressed in private as well as in public. I have heard him discuss questions where there were no reporters around to take down what he said, and I say to you I have never met a man with more straightforwardness of purpose than, nor one whose ideals were higher or more courageous than his; but to my mind the chief advantage with Woodrow Wilson is that he is in a position to speak up for his own mind. Nobody can speak up for him in judging what is right. The advisors selected by him may bring him information in regard to decisions before their various departments, but it is a great advantage to have a president who knows his own mind and is willing to think for himself, and for himself."

THEY WILL ENTERTAIN

Rare Opportunity to See Great City Entertainments in the Country and All Will Be Up-to-Date.

Remember that the first number on the entertainment course will be given at Union Hall, Buena Vista, Nov. 13, 1913, by J. Franklin Caveny, "chalk artist, clay molder, cartoonist and impersonator." The Daily Journal, Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: "Caveny has but few equals and no peers as a crayon artist." Lou J. Beauchamp says: "Caveny's color work is the best I have ever seen." Caveny is a witty and artistic genius; he makes chalk fly; he makes birds fly; he makes his tongue fly, and his fingers fly. And as people laugh and wonder at these different flies, they are amazed to see how time flies, so see J. Franklin Caveny if artist you would see any." —Fred Emerson Brooks.

He is accompanied by Miss Marie M. Caveny, soprano recitalist and pianist. The Chicago Inter Ocean says of her: "Proved great favorite with audience." Season tickets, adults \$1.25, children, \$1.00. Single admission, 35 cents. The advance seat sale will be opened October 24. Tickets may be had by calling on any member of the committee or by writing D. F. Gates, Plover, etc. 1.

Local Notes.

Miss Zia Blodgett of Marshfield was a Stevens Point visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. David Dorrance visited at the home of Ed. Cooney, in Amherst, the last of the week.

Miss Margaret McAuliffe spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of Mrs. O'Keefe near Arnott.

Miss Mabel Reading came home from Neenah, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Frank and niece, Miss Eva Frank, have been visiting with Milwaukee friends for a few days.

A. E. Burlingame of Eau Claire, proprietor of "Burley's" in this city, was business visitor here Thursday.

There will be a dance at G. A. R. hall, Plover, Thursday, Oct. 30th. Music by Weber's five piece orchestra.

Geo. Stetter, the horse dealer, returned from Valentine, Neb., the last of the week, where he spent a couple of months.

Mrs. W. J. Gavin, of Minneapolis, spent a couple of days in the city last week, visiting her daughter, Miss Anna, who is attending the Normal.

Wm. Menzel and bride returned from their wedding trip the last of the week, and are getting nicely located in their new home at 401 Strong's ave.

Mrs. W. H. Hillis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cornell, are spending several days visiting among relatives and friends at Weyauwega and vicinity.

Mrs. A. P. Jensen left for Menomonie, Wis., last evening, to visit for a few days with her daughter, Miss Crystal Bigelow, who is teaching at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kiel of Milwaukee arrived in the city the last of the week to spend a few days as guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine.

Miss Myra Peickard of Manitowoc visited at the home of her uncle and aunts, Gus Peickard, Mrs. J. R. Whitaker and Mrs. P. J. Bresnahan in this city a part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Rothman of Wittenberg visited among relatives in this city for a couple of days the last of the week, making the trip by auto. The doctor is a brother of the late Philip Rothman.

Mrs. Jane Finch and niece, Miss Helen Swan, left for Aberdeen, Wash., last Saturday morning, the former to spend the winter with her three daughters, who are teaching at that place, while Miss Swan will return in a few weeks.

Anton Eiden, who is with the National Condensary at New London, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Peter Eiden, at Ellis. This company are engaged in the manufacture of condensed milk and handle between fifty and sixty thousand pounds of milk per day.

Thos. Mullen, of this city, who is employed as a freight brakeman on the Soo, while switching at Ladysmith last Wednesday fell from the top of a box car and landed in Corbett lake. Tom struck some telegraph wires in his descent, but escaped injury beyond a genuine cold bath, and quickly reached shore.

Mrs. Phileta Bean, for a number of years one of the oldest residents of Stevens Point, but who now lives with a granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln in Ashland, celebrated her 94th birthday Oct. 28, 1913. She is enjoying very good health for one of her age, and only for her sight being nearly gone, would be quite active.

C. W. Atkinson of this city is now district manager for the Badger Casualty Co. of Green Bay, his territory to include Portage and Waupaca counties and thence north to the Michigan and Minnesota lines, the position being a most important one. Mr. Atkinson's headquarters will remain in this city and he will retain the other insurance agencies he has held since coming here a few months ago.

Greatest Oat Growing State.

Not only did the last federal census reveal Wisconsin's high position in acre harvest of farm products, but a preliminary report just issued by the U. S. Crop Reporting Bureau now places the Badger state in the highest position in quality of its oat crop for 1913. The yield per acre is rated higher than in any state of the so-called "corn belt." A partial synopsis follows:

Bushels per acre per ct.

States	per acre	per ct.
Wisconsin	36.5	95
Iowa	34.5	94
Louisiana	23.8	78
Indiana	21.4	77
Ohio	30.2	89
Kansas	19.5	80
United States	29.3	89.1

On October 1st Wisconsin led all states in the condition of its tobacco crop with a percentage of 90. Statistics concerning the yield of corn are not yet reported but Wisconsin leads the states named in present condition of this crop with a percentage of 94.

City Officials as Agents.

Attorney General Owen has ruled that city officers cannot write insurance for municipalities. He further says, in answer to an inquiry as to whether a city officer or his employee, who represents fire insurance companies, may write insurance on city property, and whether such policies are void, says: "There are very persuasive reasons for believing that should such a case be presented to our court the insurance companies would be held liable on the policy." He points out that the statute evidently was enacted for the protection of the city, inasmuch as the law further provides, "and the city shall incur no liability thereon."

But as a matter of public policy Attorney General Owen points out that a city officer violating the spirit of a statute of this kind is certainly offending against the law even though he may not be held technically accountable.

"A city officer who will persist in writing insurance on city property, or consents to another city officer so doing it, jeopardizing the interests of the city, is guilty of most reprehensible conduct," he says, "and where such contracts of insurance now exist the interests of the city demand that they be nulled and new policies written."

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glossy; soft, silky
and wavy.

HARMONY HAIR BEAUTIFIER

It's just what its name implies—just to make the hair glossy, and lustrous, and more beautiful—just to make it easier to dress, and more natural to fall easily and gracefully into the wavy lines and folds of the coiffure, just to give that delightful fresh and cool effect, and leave a lingering, delicate, elusive perfume.

Will not change or darken the color of the hair. Contains no oil; therefore, cannot leave the hair sticky or stringy.

Very pleasant to use, very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it.

To thoroughly clean your hair and scalp, use

Harmony Shampoo

A liquid shampoo to keep the hair clean, soft, smooth and beautiful. It gives an instantaneous rich, foaming lather, penetrating to every part of the hair and scalp. It is washed off just as quickly, the entire operation taking only a few moments.

It leaves no lumps or stickiness.

—Just a refreshing sense of cool, sweet cleanliness.

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Both in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops.

Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00; Harmony Shampoo, 50c.

Both guaranteed to please you, or your money back.

Sold only by the more than 7000 Rexall Stores—The World's Greatest Drug Stores—and made in our own big Boston Laboratories, where all the delightful HARMONY, VIOLET, DULCE and BOUQUET JEANICE Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

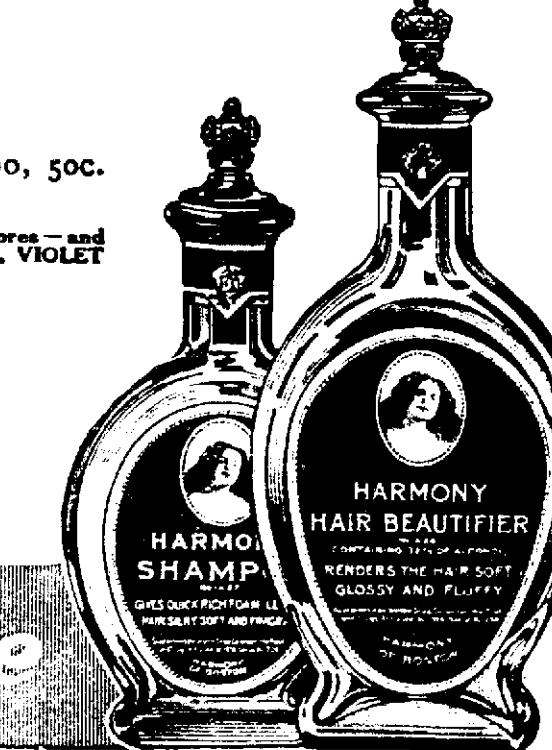
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Stevens Point, Wis.

Rexall Home
TRADE MARK



The head should be inclined forward, the mouth kept open, without strain, with open. Be gentle. Nothing is gained, but much harm may be done to the ears by forcing the pressure body of a box car used for storing oil, against resistance. An occasional lantern, etc., ignited south of the waste, this being the second time that was burning after dust storms, railway South Side freight depots being ablaze, a blaze had started in the car in the journeys, etc., before cold develops, but the fire had gained such a start before morning sacrifice.

Substantiated by both the Roman and Jewish law, Mr. Fisher proved the trial to have been illegal on six points.

1. Held in the very early morning, before morning sacrifice.

2. Held before a court which had speltette jurisdiction only.

3. Held before a court which had had no proven experience in a similar charge.

4. The defendant was tried three times for same offense.

5. The defendant was convicted of treason, whereas the charge was blasphemous.

6. The trial was concluded and the prisoner sentenced all in one day.

—Waupaca Republican-Post.

Two Days' Institute.

To the Teachers of Portage County: A teachers' two day institute will be held at Stevens Point on Friday, Oct. 31, and Saturday, Nov. 1. All teachers should be present as the law allows school boards to close schools and permit teachers to attend teachers' meetings without losing a day's salary.

Following is the program:

Mrs. John Phelan—Picture Study.

Pres. J. F. Sims—Talk.

A. J. Herrick—Agriculture in County Schools.

John Phelan—Rural Economics and History.

Miss Phenia Baker—Music.

The meetings will be held at the Normal school building, in room 215,

and begin at 9:30 on Friday and at 8:30 on Saturday.

Come prepared to take notes and get all the good possible from the meeting.

Your very truly,

Frances C. Bannach, Co. Supt.

Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 24, 1913.

Storage House Destroyed. The fire department was called out Thursday evening on account of the match, which was thrown into some waste, this being the second time that was burning after dust storms, railway South Side freight depots being ablaze, a blaze had started in the car in the journeys, etc., before cold develops, but the fire had gained such a start before morning sacrifice.

Subsequent to both the Church street cross-

attack, the structure and contents, including a barrel of kerosene, a couple of dozen lanterns, etc., were destroyed.

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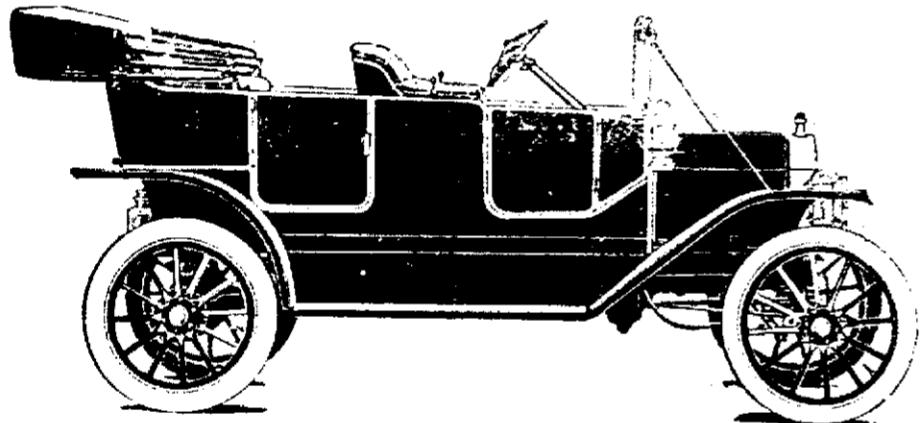
will close in three weeks. Hundreds of dollars still remain to be collected all over the county

BIGGEST OFFER in the Entire Contest will positively close November 11th. If you want your favorite candidate to win the automobile **Help Her Now** while this Free Vote Offer is in force. The money you pay her now will count more during the life of this offer than any other time.

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The Girl Who Wins the Automobile



Will undoubtedly be the one who turns in the most money on this date

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BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY

The Buyers' Error

Neglect to Figure the Additional Cost of Mail Order Buying.

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By THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

The cold figures which indicate the price of the goods sold by catalogue and mail order houses, as set forth in their advertisements, is not by any means the true price, as the "Mailorderist" is careful not to mention the "extra" cost incidental to placing the order and the delivery of the article ordered.

The buyer is influenced by the low catalogue price, rather than the delivery cost; the latter means of course being the correct way of determining the cost of the article.

To illustrate the point we reproduce herewith a conversation which recently took place in a western town when a farmer entered the local store and inquired the price of an axe. The price of the axe was \$2.00, the merchant said.

"Great Scott," declared the farmer, "I can get the same article from a Chicago Catalogue House for \$1.50."

"I can't buy it for that price," said the merchant, "but I will give it to you on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"Very well," replied the farmer, "you can wrap it up and charge it to me, and when I settle in the fall I will pay for it."

"Oh, no, you don't," said the dealer, "we are doing business on the same terms as you do business with the mail order house. No charge accounts, hand over the cash, please."

The farmer handed over \$1.50.

"Now," said the merchant, "five cents for the money order, and two cents for postage."

"What?"

"Sure, you must send a letter and a money order to the catalogue house in order to get the axe, you know."

The farmer, although desiring to bolt, kept bravely to his agreement, and paid the seven cents.

"Now, the delivery charges, forty-five cents, if you please."

"Well, by gosh," he said, and promptly paid it with the remark,

"Now that I have met all of your demands, hand me over my axe."

"Hand you the axe, why man, where do you think you are?

Just remember that you are in Colorado and I am located in Chicago;

It would take to wait about fifteen days for the "Free Delivery,"

so I will wrap up his words with a reason to prevent the money and

the axe to be lost on the shelf, and smilingly turned to walk on the next customer.

The farmer pondered and after he got through with his delusions he said, "That axe will cost me \$2.00, that is three extra more

than I could have bought it for in the first place, and I am deprived

of its use for fifteen days besides. No more mail order houses for me!"

The incident related above is one which the merchant and the customer both may rest with profit, and it is more of the merchants to avoid the same tactics as did the Colorado merchant they would have fewer mail order buyers among their customers.

And there is much more to this question than price and delivery; there is often dissatisfaction, inferior and damaged goods to contend with. In the case of goods being damaged en route, the buyer has either the prospect of a law suit with the railroad company or a correspondence fight with the catalogue house, neither of which is very inviting.

Railroad companies do not pay claims until their liability is proven beyond any doubt. Often in order to reach a given point goods must be shipped over different lines of road, and this also tends to confuse and shift the responsibility and complicate matters so far as the buyer is concerned.

If, on the other hand, the claim is against the catalogue house, after yards of the red tape has been used and the buyer's patience exhausted, he is ordered to return the goods. This necessitates repacking and reshipping and another long wait before the goods substituted again arrive.

Not infrequently does the buyer, rather than go to all of the expense and trouble incidental to the exchange of an article, allow himself to be imposed upon by accepting the inferior and often valueless article, an article which he is ashamed to own or use.

There can be but one right way to buy goods and that is to have the goods in view of the purchaser. Buying from a picture is a reckless form of gambling in which the advantage is entirely with the seller. He knows what your money is; you do not know what his goods are. Hence, it is heads he wins, and tails you lose.

That the catalogue house always gets the better of the bargain is evidenced by the fact that annually the large mail order houses declare dividends the enormity of which appalls and bewilder the conception of ordinary individuals who count their profits and savings in pennies rather than in millions.

There is but one right way to buy goods, and that way is to see what you buy before you pay for it.

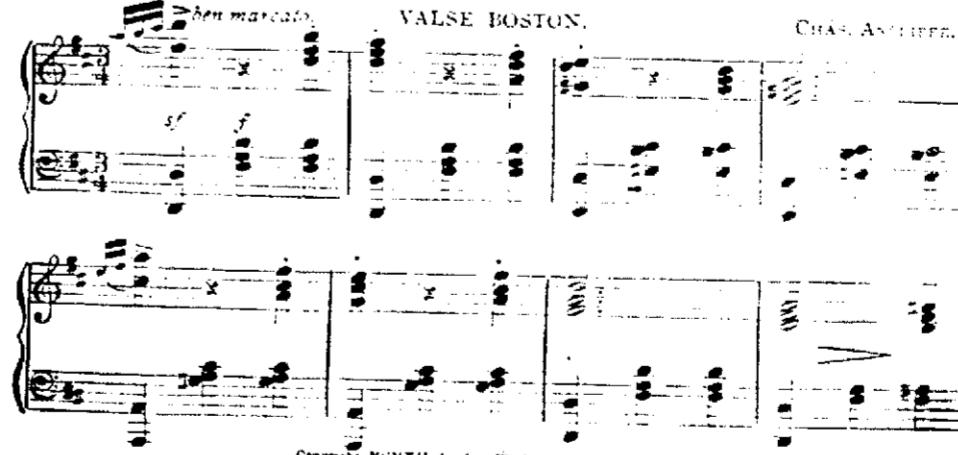
"NIGHTS OF GLADNESS"

Every now and then a popular song or instrumental piece rushes over the country like an inundation, sweeping all before it. It is not always easy to determine just what it is that strikes the popular fancy, but in "Nights of Gladness" recently issued by Joe W. Stern & Co., New York, which has set two countries singing and dancing, there can be no doubt that its success is due to the real merit of the composition.

There is an irresistible swing to this new Boston waltz. From the first bar, throughout the country, at the cabarets and restaurants, at the vaudeville and in fact everywhere music is heard this piece will be found on the program.

Its engaging dancing qualities have commanded immediate recognition and it has been selected as the standard Valse Boston at all the fashionable dances of Newport, Narragansett Pier, Deal Beach and other famous resorts.

NIGHTS OF GLADNESS



Politicians and political writers have had much to say of late about "progressive republicans" and "progressive democrats."

In Wisconsin we have had a good illustration of what the "progressive" movement amounts to in the hands of republicans, while the Wilson administration is giving us a good demonstration of what the same idea can accomplish in the hands of democrats, the natural friends of true progress. The contrast is indeed strong.

What causes this great difference, we may inquire. The answer is that the difference is fundamental and is shown most clearly in the attitude of each party to the common people. The republican distrusts the common people and would have an aristocracy based on wealth as the real power behind the throne.

On the other hand, the democrat trusts the people, has no "power behind the throne," and recognizes the will of the majority as supreme.

The republican is a leader to all kinds of favoritism and extravagance in gov-

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts:

"About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what to do. I continued to grow weaker and weaker, till, at last, only a portion of my body was left. I had to sit up all night, and sleep only half an hour. I had to give up my work, and began to live on Peruna. I took a bottle of it every day, and gave the doctor orders. When I had it in two and one-half months I was well again without a physician. I continued to improve.

"When I first began to take Peruna I was like a child. I had to sit up all night, and sleep only half an hour. I had to give up my work, and began to live on Peruna. I took a bottle of it every day, and gave the doctor orders. When I had it in two and one-half months I was well again without a physician. I continued to improve.

"I think Peruna the greatest remedy there is for so many ailments due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with it to take Peruna and I am sure it will help."

If the reader liked "Jils of Life" we have many similar testimonials which will interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29, 1913

AMHERST.

Ray Leary was in Waupaca Saturday. Oliver Brathoude went to Waupaca Monday.

Andrew Akonowski of Buena Vista is laid up with sickness.

Mrs. Leah Corrigan of Buena Vista was in town Friday. Mrs. Corrigan is 86 years of age.

Frances Fleming is again in poor health and was taken to the hospital at Oshkosh Friday.

Gunder Gunderson has about concluded to sell his four horses, cows and farming tools and retire from farming.

The many friends of A. L. Rounds, our village president, will be pleased to know that he is gaining slowly but surely from his recent illness.

Mrs. A. P. Eeo went to Stevens Point Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Portage county traveling library board, of which she is a member.

The officers of the Portage County Farmers' Protective Association are getting right after trespassers. It is said that among other things a couple of 150 foot trolley nets were taken in the last two weeks.

The right to build a telephone line from Roskolt to Stevens Point was denied by the state industrial commission. The decision is very pleasing to C. J. Iverson, manager for the Amherst telephone line.

Has anyone seen or heard any wild geese this fall? We have not. They will soon be as scarce as the pigeons, of which only one is left and that is 26 years old and in captivity in Ohio. Squirrels and partridges in the town of Amherst will soon be extinct.

Following is a copy of a teacher's contract we saw the other day: "It is hereby agreed between Skool District number 9 of the town of Stockton and Kate Topping a kwalifid teacher of the town of Staunton (Plover) that the sad Kate Topping is to commence Skool of said district for the term of 3 months for the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars a week on the 1st day of May 1860 and for such services properly rendered the sad district is to pay the sad Kate Topping at the end of her term (1) one half of her pay and the remainder is to be paid on the first of Feb. 1861." The spelling is much better than the teacher's wages.

A very pretty and exceedingly enjoyable event was the party given by Mr. J. L. Moberg at her home Saturday afternoon to about twenty of her friends. Progressive "500" was played and at about 5 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, after which was announced the winners of the prizes, Mrs. M. L. Carey getting first and Mrs. F. S. Button the consolation. Guests present besides Mrs. Moberg's mother, Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca, were: Mesdames P. N. Peterson, J. J. Nelson, G. W. Fleming, L. A. Pomroy, A. P. Eeo, S. C. Swenson, F. E. Webster, C. M. Kates, C. N. Fenlon, M. L. Carey, C. M. Dwinell, S. Mason, J. H. Delaney, F. S. Button, C. S. Bumpus, and C. F. Haertel of Stevens Point.

BANCROFT.

Mrs. George Ameigh was an Almond caller Thursday.

C. E. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was a caller here Saturday.

John Barker left for the north Tuesday evening of last week.

John Wallner, Jr., made a business trip to Almond Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornwell were Plainfield callers Saturday.

Mr. Jack Worden returned from Grand Rapids, Thursday.

James Burr was a business caller at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burr spent Thursday afternoon at Coloma.

Miss Mae Krake made a business trip to Almond Thursday afternoon.

Fred Fox of Meehan spent Tuesday of last week at the Wm. Krake home in honor of Mrs. Parker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walie Burr and children were Plainfield callers Saturday.

Albert Manley made a business trip to Stevens Point the fore part of last week.

Mesdames James Manley and Elery Soule were Almond callers Friday afternoon.

Last Wednesday Mrs. E. A. Felch served dinner to thirteen at the telephone office. The guests were all Felchs.

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MEEHAN.

Our winter term of school commenced Monday.

W. D. Beadle, Jr., of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor here.

J. A. Skoglund of Amherst was a business caller here last week.

Joe Cherney of Milladore visited at the Jadach home near here one day last week.

Miss Florence Blood came down from Stevens Point and spent Sunday at home.

The Misses Vilaria and Jennie Fox went to Palinfield last week for a visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ward of Linwood visited here Saturday at the home of Harry Slack and with other friends.

Mr. Goldberg moved back on his farm south of here, known as the Lewis Miller place, last week. Mr. Goldberg has been farming near Green

Bay, and although very successful there, nevertheless he likes the old home best.

Orrin Clendenning began shredding corn last week. He will have plenty of husking this fall if the weather is favorable.

George B. Fox of Plainfield was here last week calling on relatives and friends before leaving for the south. He expects to spend the winter in Texas and other southern states and may visit the Panama canal and points in South America before returning home.

ELLIS.

Amelia Schlesmann commenced her term of school Monday at Roskolt. Mrs. John Biden has returned from a few days' visit at Rio and Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kobat transacted business at Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Sabin has resumed her duties as teacher in school district No. 5.

Anton Eiden is visiting at home for a few days. He is now employed at New London.

Geo. W. Allen has disposed of his team of drivers to John E. Leahy of Stevens Point.

Mrs. Martin Welch and daughter, Mattie, of Stockton, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Stevens Point had dinner and visited a few hours with Mrs. John Eiden, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlesmann entertained a number of relatives on the occasion of the 83rd birthday of his father, Peter Schlesmann.

The Ellis creamery has closed for the present and the buttermaker, Mr. McCormick, has returned to his home in Prairie du Chien to assist his father in the grist mill.

BELMONT.

Peterson Bros. have started up their husker and are kept busy every day.

Miss Laura Johnson is assisting Mrs. J. W. Grant with her house work at present.

Mrs. Warren Taylor and Mrs. Clyde Adams visited at John Casey's on Friday last.

A large crowd attended the dance at the Blaine K. O. T. M. hall last Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Vaughn recently purchased a new organ from Thad Jones of Waupaca.

School began last Monday in district No. 7 with Miss Fay Adams of Buena Vista as teacher.

William Tunks and wife drove to Waupaca last Friday evening to meet the former's brother, Frank Tunks of Menomonie.

Mrs. Clara Collier and Mrs. Hattie Sherman spent a few days of last week visiting in Almond at the home of their brother, C. J. Turner.

Bert Pray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pray, and Miss Margaret Wood of Farmington were married in Almond on Thursday of last week.

PLOVER.

M. F. Pierce is painting his house in this village.

Guy Carley and Will Lech are trapping on the marsh.

James Waters is confined to the house with a sore toe.

Miss Agnes McGraw spent Saturday at her home in Westfield.

Ole Gunderson and family are soon to occupy the Rose house.

There is a continuous line of potatoes coming into town these days.

Mr. Hancock, who has acted as agent at the Green Bay depot, has resigned.

Ralph Silvernail is again in his office at the Soo depot, after a week's vacation.

Henry Clark and wife have gone to Randolph, where he will take charge of a creamery.

Frank Packard of Shawano was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting with old friends.

Chester Maloney, our buttermaker, is spending part of the week at his home in Antigo.

About twenty ladies were present at the home of B. F. Parker on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Parker's birthday.

Agnes Lukasavage and Frank Lakoska were married at the Catholic church at 9:00 o'clock this Wednesday morning.

Remember the Portage County Sunday school convention to be held in the M. E. church the 5th and 6th of November.

There will be a hallowe'en social at the home of W. L. Hartwell, Friday evening. A special program has been prepared and a good time will be had.

Portage county teachers' meeting will be held at the school house on Friday and Saturday of this week. Prof. Herrick, Hyer and Phelan of the Stevens Point Normal will take part in the program. Anyone who is interested in school work is invited to be present.

The most important features of the Underwood tariff law, as outlined by its sponsors, are: A reduction of nearly one-half in the average tariff on foodstuffs and farm products; the placing of raw wool on the free list and a reduction of nearly two-thirds in the tariff on woolen clothing, especially of the cheaper grades; a reduction of one-third (average) on cotton clothing; reduction of the sugar tariff and its ultimate abolition in 1916; an average reduction of one-third on earthenware and glassware; abolition of all tariffs on meats, fish, dairy products, flour, potatoes, coal, iron ore, lumber and many classes of farm and office machinery; a general reduction on all important articles in general use. The average rate carried by the new law is 27 per cent, which is 40 per cent less than the average rate of the Dingell tariff, and over a third less than the Payne-Aldrich law. It is an earnest and honest effort to correct the gross injustices that have existed in preceding Republican tariffs by reason of the fact that the necessities of life were discriminated against in favor of the luxuries. It substitutes for the reign of special interests writing their own tariff schedules a bill prepared by the people's representatives. It was written without the aid or assistance of a lobby. It represents a successful effort on the part of the Democratic administration to keep its pledge to the people that it would reduce the cost of living by cutting down the cost of getting goods into the hands of the consumer.

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ALL IN THREE WORDS

By ALLAN G. LAMOND

While scanning a newspaper for the purpose of passing the time my eyes lighted on the following advertisement:

Mme. Durant - Healer. Removes the wear and tear of domestic troubles. Reunites divorced couples. Effects reconciliation between parted lovers.

I cut the ad. out of the newspaper and put it in my pocketbook. About once an hour I read it over. I wondered if Mme. Durant could help me. I wanted some one to go to Della and show her how unreasonable she had been. At last I started for the address given, with no definite purpose.

I expected to find Mme. Durant in a dingy apartment, with worn furniture and not overcleanly. Madame herself would doubtless be either French, Italian, Spanish or of some other superstitious race and rely chiefly for her fees upon any or all of these peoples. She would be of tawny complexion, hair like an Indian and eyes piercing black.

She was nothing of the kind. I rang the doorbell of a neat little house, and a tidy young woman answered the summons. She was Mme. Durant, only she was an American and Durant was not her name. She had adopted it because she considered it more attractive than her own, Ida Smith. She invited me into a neatly furnished living room, and after hemming and hawing and stammering I finally got out what I wanted to tell her about my difficulty with Della and asked if she would engage to bring the young lady to her senses.

She said that from what I had told her she judged Della to be entirely in the wrong, while the position I had taken was unimpeachable. She would engage to settle the matter between us for \$100, half of which was to be paid in advance and the other half after the reconciliation. If there was no reconciliation I was not to pay the remainder of the fee. She was to make the acquaintance of my fiancee, and without letting her know her mission gain her confidence and convince her that she owed me a humble apology.

This was a heads I win, tails you lose in favor of Miss Smith. But she seemed very confident of being able to bring Della and me together and had an honest countenance. This and my desire for a "makeup" decided me, and drawing a check for \$50 I gave it to her. I sat some time after this listening to the cures she had effected. She had brought together a father and a daughter, the latter having been turned out of doors for marrying a man the father did not like. She had reunited no end of divorced couples and parted lovers. She did it all on a principle which could be stated in three words. When I asked her to give me these words she laughed and said, "Should I do so you would expect me to hand you back the retaining fee you have given me, and there would be no reconciliation."

I heard from Mme. Durant, or Miss Smith, as I prefer to call her, within two days. During this time she had managed to make Della's acquaintance and learned about our separation. The following was the letter I received from the woman I had hired to convince Della that she had ill treated me:

Dear Sir—I suppose you were giving me a correct version of the disagreement between you and your fiancee. I am convinced from what Miss Douglas has told me that you are entirely unworthy of so estimable a young lady. I return your neck, since I find that the conditions under which I accepted it are entirely at variance with the facts. Yours truly,

MME. DURANT

P.S.—Should you desire any further information in the matter you are at liberty to call at my house, and I will give it to you.

Astonished, chagrined, mortified, I began to consider what I had done to bring about such a result. I spent a week thinking upon my own share in the quarrel. At the end of that time I had made up my mind that I was as much to blame as Della. Then it occurred to me that if I was as much to blame as she the fault was all mine, for a man should have more control over himself than a woman whose nature is supposed to be more volatile.

I could not doubt Miss Smith's sincerity, for she had returned my fee and had no interest in deceiving me. I went to see her and had a talk with her, but gained no information. I confessed the result of my deliberations and told her I preferred that she should be paid for her trouble. So I handed her the check she had returned to me. Before accepting it she asked me what I was going to do. I told her I would go to Della and take all the blame for our disagreement.

As soon as I said this Miss Smith put the check in her portmanteau and, taking a note from a desk, handed it to me. I immediately recognized Della's handwriting. It read:

Dearest George—Miss Smith has convinced me that it was all my fault. Forgive me. Your loving DELIA.

I looked up at Miss Smith and saw her smiling at me. I sat thinking for a few moments, during which an understanding of her adroitness found its way into my stupid brain.

"I think I can tell you," I said to her, "what is the principle on which you work. It is contained in three words. It is 'Look within yourself.'"

"You have hit it exactly," was her reply.

"And now—I continued taking out of my pocket my check book—"it is time to pay you the balance of your fee." and I wrote a check for double the amount.

Then I went posthaste to Della.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY.

He Must Be a Diplomat, and His Position Is Not an Easy One.
The duties of a secretary to a president of the United States are not considered at all secondary in importance to those of a cabinet officer. He is the man who first meets the thousands of visitors to the president. He must know just whom the president desires to see or should see without bothering the president. These visitors come from all parts of the United States on all sorts of missions, some important, but mostly of a very trivial character, and they come bringing all sorts of letters of introduction from all sorts of people.

Were the president to see all these folks he would not have time for anything else, and the secretary must winnow the wheat from the chaff and send the chaff away actually delighted because they haven't seen the president. The president's secretary is a buffer between his chief and the United States senators and members of the house of representatives with myriad axes to grind. He must be a diplomat with the most famous diplomats of the world when they call at the White House to take up the time of the president. Indeed, it has been often said in Washington that the president's secretary must be as much of a diplomat as any member of the diplomatic corps if he is to be of substantial value to his chief.

Again, the secretary must have relations with the hundreds of correspondents who represent the great newspapers of the country. Public opinion is molded by these correspondents, and they are keenly affirmative in their characteristics. In their ambition to serve their newspapers they always know exactly why they visit the White House. Frequently matters are not exactly ripe, and it is one duty of the president's secretary to parry the incisive and probing questions of these alert correspondents. This must be done smilingly and in good form.

Then, too, invariably the president's secretary accompanies his chief on trips through the country. Hundreds of details come up on these tours of which the president is not expected to know, but it is the absolute duty of his secretary to be familiar with them—New York Sun.

WHY A BASEBALL CURVES.

For the Same Reason That an Open Door Slams in a Draft.

All have wondered at some time or other why a door opened nearly to the limit will close when there is a draft or wind going through the opening. Certainly the wind does not get in behind the door and shove it, for the draft is through the opening.

The explanation of this fact lies in a fundamental principle of moving fluids and is the same principle that makes a baseball curve. Whenever there is a current in the air sideways pressure is least in that current, so when the draft blows through the opening to the door the pressure on that side of the door is decreased, and consequently the pressure on the other side will start slowly to move the door, making it go faster and faster till the door swings into the draft itself and starts going in the direction of the draft. When it does so go in this direction of course the draft helps it along, because it is now not the sideways motion that counts, but the forward motion.

But this is a wrong view. It may simply mean that the temperature at which the door will burn—called the "kindling temperature"—is too high to be reached by the burning match. This is the case with iron and steel, and when the oxyacetylene flame cuts through a bar of steel nine inches thick and three feet wide it simply burns up a layer of the metal one eighth of an inch in thickness.

The welding torch, to describe it as simply as possible, consists of a handle through which extend two tubes of brass. These tubes are connected with two gas tanks, one containing oxygen and the other acetylene, and these gases are admitted to the tubes by valves at the rear, the oxygen entering the upper tube and the acetylene the lower. Both tubes open into the head of the torch, into which is screwed a nozzle or tip. The gases enter this tip by separate passages and are there mixed together and, being under pressure, spurted from the jet. The acetylene is first turned on and lighted. This is the fuel of the flame. Then the oxygen is turned on. This supports the flame.

The quantity of each gas can be regulated by the valves, and thus there is produced what is called a "neutral flame"—that is to say, it contains neither an excess of oxygen nor of acetylene, but just enough of each to accomplish complete combustion. The temperature produced by this flame with an almost pencil point concentration, is approximately 6,300 degrees F. In the cutting torch there is a difference in construction, because the object now is not only to heat the metal, but also to burn it—to consume it by fire. The torch is so made, therefore, that at first a "preheating" flame, which is the same as the welding flame, is directed against the metal, its purpose being to heat the metal to incandescence, or "white heat." When this point is reached a slight movement of the thumb on the hand holding the torch opens a valve that sends rushing against the hot metal a separate stream of oxygen under high pressure.

At its great heat of 6,300 degrees and in the presence of this free oxygen the metal readily burns. The iron or steel is the fuel, and the stream of oxygen supports the combustion.

The cutting torch is now used in the repair of ships in many ways. A new ventilator hole, a porthole, a piece of damaged deck or side plating can be cut out and removed in a few minutes.

Very often when new boilers are to be installed in a vessel the old ones are cut into pieces with the torch and removed in a few hours.—New York Tribune.

Very Scornful.

"Our waiters must say 'Thank you,' even when the tip is small."

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LAND FOR SALE—I own 240 acres of elegant sandy loam land, 5 miles from Rhinelander, that I will subdivide and sell at \$15 an acre and up. Finest potato land in the world. Improved farms surrounding it, school house on it, and good roads to it. Easiest kind of terms to the man who will move on and improve it. W. A. Maertz, Antigo, Wis. 029w3

FOR SALE—Buick, model 10, four passenger auto. No reasonable offer refused. A. A. Hetzel, 823 Main street.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilda and Warner streets. Enquire 806 Clark street. M. H. Ward. tf

GIRLS WANTED—Several capable girls wanted for hotel work. Good wages paid. Firstclass house. Call or write at once to The Mitchell Hotel, Tomahawk, Wis.

IF YOU want to earn good income during spare time, send ten cents to cover cost of printing and advertising and we will send full particulars by return mail. DROSTE CO., 474 Trumbull avenue, room 134, Detroit, Mich. tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. C. von Neupert, 412 Church street.

FOR SALE—A Garland coal stove in good condition, suitable for office or small apartments. Inspection invited. Call at 816 Main street.

FOR SALE—Residence, 8 rooms, and one lot at 308 Fremont street, for sale at a bargain. Write to M. J. Cauley, 11 Clinton street, Wausau, Wis., or telephone The Gazette. tf

Langenberg carries all grades of salt pork; 11, 12½ and 15 cents per pound.

Arthur Luce of Amherst was a business visitor to this city last Monday.

M. H. Ward was down from Mosinee to spend Sunday and Monday at home.

Sauerkraut, fresh and fine, 10 cents per quart at Behrendt's, on Clark street.

White Rock pulp plaster is the best plaster made. For sale at Langenberg's.

Mrs. Sarah Younglove of Berlin was a guest at the W. B. Angelo home on Sunday.

Judge Byron B. Park left for Montello Tuesday morning to hear cases in Judge Fowler's court.

Chas. H. Cashin left for Minneapolis Tuesday morning on law business for Fisher, Hanna & Cashin.

Mrs. E. H. Joy has returned from St. Louis, where she spent several weeks at the home of her mother.

The latest in fall shoes are now on display at Ringness' store on S. Third street. Your inspection invited.

G. A. Gulinkson left for Milwaukee Tuesday morning and will also attend to business matters in Chicago before his return.

Peter Danielson, one of the early day rivermen and woodsmen in this section, was here from Iola for an over Sunday visit among friends.

Mrs. G. H. Metcalf and daughter Norma, are here from Platteville to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. A. Bergman, on Main street.

This is the season for rulers and Ringness' is the place to buy the desirable article of footwear. Call on him when in need of a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Atterberg of Darcy were in town Tuesday on a business trip and to visit the gentleman's parents in Stevens avond.

Mrs. J. S. C. Hall went to Weyauwega Tuesday morning for a short visit with her sister, Miss Ruth Ross, who teaches in the village schools.

Mrs. David Dorrance has been at Amherst a couple of days, going there to attend the Gladstone-Conney wedding, which took place this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bourvier, who had been very ill for several weeks at her home on Clark street, is now improving slowly, and a full return to health is looked for soon.

Call on Ringness, the S. Third street shoe man, and see the nobly display of footwear he has just unpacked. Everything strictly up-to-date and guaranteed as represented.

Misses Helen Delaney and Pearl and Merle Wilson of Amherst were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Delaney on Strong's avenue, from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon.

B. L. Wigderson and David Weltman came down from Antigo this week to visit a few days at Dave's home here before proceeding to Los Angeles, Cal., where they may decide to locate.

The Pagel Milling Co. has just received a shipment of sunset violet and German salads. One goes with sixteen of the Pagel Milling Co.'s coupons found in Pagel's Best fancy patent flour. w2

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer and two children and Miss Lee, who is employed by Mr. Meyer as compositor in the Rosholt Journal office, autoed to the city on Saturday and spent several hours here.

Now is the time to buy your winter supply of apples, especially when you can buy them at only 75 cents per bushel and get 50 pounds for each bushel. The City Fruit Exchange is prepared to meet your wants.

C. H. Dwinell of Amherst was a visitor to this city last Monday, coming up more especially to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Empey, who has been ill at her home on Normal avenue for several days.

D. D. Fox, assistant cashier of the Waushara county bank at Plainfield, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city while on his return from Hobson, Oneida county, where he inspected the celebrated potato farm owned by L. Stark Co.

Undersheriff Merrill Guyant spent Monday at Sparta, going there with a two year old child of Mrs. Clarence LaGraves, which was returned to the state home. The LaGraves family adopted the baby when it was five months of age, but because of the recent death of the head of the household, the widow did not feel able to keep the youngster. . . .

Baled hay at Langenberg's. Buy your brick, lime and cement at Langenberg's. He carries the best.

Leave orders for your apples at the City Fruit Exchange or call at once at the car near the foot of Main street. Only 75 cents per bushel while they last.

Misses Anna and Julia Hoefflinger of Wausau arrived in the city Monday to visit with their aunt, Mrs. Alexander Kremske, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thos. E. Dever of Milwaukee visited for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg. She returned south Monday afternoon.

A full car load of apples has just arrived for the City Fruit Exchange and they are being sold for 75 cents per bushel, and you get 50 pounds for every bushel.

A. R. Stoltz of Hatley has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stoltz, and Miss Jennie Stoltz has returned to Torun after a visit of three weeks at Hatley.

Mrs. D. L. Tozier has leased her home at 325 Pine street to L. G. Putman, the N. Third street barber, who will move here from Amherst the first of next week. Mrs. Tozier will live with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Macklin.

The law provides that dealers must give 50 pounds of apples for every bushel they sell, and this you can get by calling upon Frank, the fruit man, or visit his car near the Soo line Main street depot. Only 75 cents per bushel.

Chas. H. Cashin returned from Rochester, Minn., last Thursday evening, where a couple of weeks before he submitted to a second operation on one of his knees at Mayo Bros. hospital, and he hopes to fully recover in a short time.

Martin Gardiner of the town of Buena Vista has just finished harvesting his corn crop. From seven acres he took 700 bushels of well filled ears, an average of 100 bushels to the acre, which is some evidence of the productivity of the land in that section of the county.

Allen Roy of the town of Eau Claire was a business visitor to the city on Monday. Mr. Roy is opening up a good farm in that town, having about twenty-five acres under cultivation at the present time and the crops raised thereon turned out very satisfactory this season.

Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac came up last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson, and get acquainted with that little grandson. She was called home Monday afternoon by the illness of Bishop Weller's aged mother, who spends the summers at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal R. Martin of Edgerton were presented with a daughter on Friday last. The father is a former Stevens Pointer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Martin, now of Madison, a graduate of our local schools and also the law department of the Wisconsin University.

Reuben G. Thwaites, who for many years had been at the head of the Wisconsin Historical Society, passed away at his home in Madison last week, and his death removes one of the most learned men on Wisconsin's history and history in general that this state ever had among her honored citizens.

Harry A. Miller spent Saturday afternoon and Monday in Neenah, going down to visit relatives before returning to Spokane, Wash., where he finds a good position with a railroad weighing association. Harry is much in love with Spokane and is especially impressed with its winter climate.

The law of St. Cloud's Court, W. C. F. K., entertained a large gathering with cards and luncheon at the K. C. C. last Wednesday evening, a most enjoyable meeting being had. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Stone, Mrs. Susan A. L. T. E. Cauley and Richard Gross.

Mrs. Katherine Moffitt, who has been absent from the city traveling for an educational work for the past six months, arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. Gross, on Saturday last, to spend a few days previous to leaving for an extended trip to Montreal and other cities in eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Guth, 124 South Second street, mourn the death of their infant daughter, Helen, aged five days, who passed away on Sunday. The remains were taken to Plover, Tuesday, for interment in the cemetery adjoining the Catholic church west of the village. Father Klosowski officiating.

W. C. Gagnon, who is engaged in the wholesale confectionery business at Huron, S. D., spent Monday in the city visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Freeman. Mrs. Gagnon, who is still visiting friends at Green Bay, will be here the last of the week to spend a longer time at the Freeman home.

Eight firemen lost their lives and a score were injured by falling walls in a most disastrous fire in Milwaukee last Sunday night. The dead include one lieutenant and a captain, some of them being young married men, and thus several heretofore happy homes are made desolate.

Wm. Richter, a hotel man of thirty-five years experience, was here from Chicago several days last week negotiating for a lease of Hotel Sellers, which has been closed a few weeks. Mr. Richter did not succeed in making a bargain with the owner of the property, who lives in Minnesota, and returned to Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Nelson, who has been spending the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nelson, on Mill street, left for the Pacific coast, via Chicago, last Saturday, and in a few days will sail for Alaska, where he is interested in a number of mining claims. Mr. Nelson spent eight years in that distant clime prior to a few months ago and feels confident of "striking it rich."

Wm. Edward Mulligan, an organist and musician well known in Wisconsin and throughout the country, died while playing in a theatre at St. Paul on Tuesday of last week, having just finished "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mr. Mulligan married Miss Josephine LeClair, a singer well known in this city, their marriage having taken place at Green Bay in 1889. The remains were taken to that city for interment, the funeral taking place from St. John's church Saturday morning.

Gold Crown flour, only \$5.00 per barrel at Langenberg's.

Miss Agnes Meagher of Lanark was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

Ed. McIntire of Bancroft spent Tuesday in the city on a business trip.

Miss Cora Williams of Appleton is spending the week with Miss Elizabeth Skinner.

Buy your Salvet at Langenberg's. Ten pound pails, 75 cents; 20 pound pails, \$1.25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Neenah is a guest at the W. H. Skinner and G. W. Miller homes this week.

A. E. Dafoe has gone to Illinois and expects to devote a couple of weeks to prospective purchasers of lands in the Dancy drainage district.

E. J. Pfiffner returned from Glidden last night, where he had been looking after his logging operations in that vicinity for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingle of Almond were visitors among friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday. Ernest is publisher of the Almond Press.

Mrs. H. C. Hamacker has come up from Oshkosh to act as housekeeper during the absence of Misses Edith and Grace Hamacker at Knoxville, Tenn.

E. A. Pierce of Waupaca, special agent for the Central Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, is in town for a few days assisting the local agent, P. C. Johnson.

Henry Joseph, who is employed in a big wallpaper factory in Chicago, came up the latter part of the week for a visit with his mother and among friends in town.

John W. Goodrich of this city is among those who have taken out policies in the "State Life Fund," an insurance organization established by the recent Wisconsin legislature.

Mr. Otto Bulgrin and Mrs. Otto Scheibe came down from Marshfield Tuesday afternoon for a visit with their friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Normington.

Miss Ruth Bigelow is spending a few days with her mother at Winnebago and will go from there to Portland, Oregon, to spend the winter at the home of her brother, Frank Bigelow.

"The finest grown" is truly said about the car load of apples just received by E. Frank. They are going rapidly at 75 cents for a full 50 pound bushel. Don't wait, but order at once.

Buy your apples in bulk and save money. E. Frank has just received a full car load and they are going rapidly, as he sells them for only 75 cents per bushel and you get 50 pounds to the bushel.

Mrs. Ella Blake, who had been enjoying a week's visit with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jas. Rice and Miss Hazel Rice, left here Tuesday afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Siemon.

Leo Ropella and Albert Nornberg, both of whom are at work for the Gridley Dairy Co. in Milwaukee are spending a few days at the homes of their respective parents at Fancher and Polonia, to remain until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates were presented with their first born, an 8½ pound boy, at the residence of Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, 1135 Clark street, last Saturday evening.

James Ernest

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Henry, who visited us at the summer with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marsh, are now at their summer home in Houston Heights, Texas, where Mr. Henry is engaged in a real estate business.

Matt Hennings of the town of Plover, and his neighbors, Fred Harpster, ski, arrived yesterday on the steamer of a sail and factory and in the arrangement for Justice G. L. Hart, the latter entering a price of \$8.75.

An announcement has been made to friends in this city of the coming marriage of Miss Jessie Burke, a young lady student at the local Normal school last Christmas. Miss Burke will be married to Edward A. Hunt at 11 o'clock, November 1st, at the cathedral in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rose now occupy their new home on Dixon street, just east of Division. It is a peculiarly handsome structure, built of firstclass material and containing all the so-called modern improvements, including a water pumping system. This house was built by M. J. Mersch.

J. J. Normington, the laundryman who moved to this city last spring, owned one of the finest homes in Marshfield, but as he has fully decided to make Stevens Point his future abiding place, he sold the property this week to Louis Trossen, proprietor of the Marshfield Hardware and Auto Co.

Mrs. Antonia Leitz has within the past few days disposed of her fine farm in East Peine township, close to Dandy, to S. Collins of Plainfield for \$6,000. The sale was made through A. E. Dafoe of this city. Lands in the northern part of the county are in great demand and bring very high prices.

Mrs. Nicholas Kirschling of Hibbing, Minn., visited for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Miskuski in this city and among numerous other relatives in the town of Stockton. She will also go to Rhinelander and Milwaukee before returning home. Mr. Kirschling is engineer at a Hibbing mine.

Miss Edith Hamacker, an instructor in the training school at Wausau, has been granted a few weeks' leave of absence and returned home Monday afternoon. She and her sister, Miss Grace, left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit the homes of their brother-in-law and cousin, John W. Rose and Mrs. Wm. N. Lynn, and renew acquaintances with many whom they met on previous visits to that prosperous southern city.

Allie Wooster, the well known owner of relay race horses, and who devotes the winter season to traveling for a trunk and leather goods house, is a visitor in town today. It will be remembered that Allie was badly hurt in a race at Kilbourn several weeks ago, when his horse fell, crushing Mr. Wooster's shoulder, breaking several ribs and rendering him unconscious for two days. The ordinary man would not have survived, but Allie is now improving slowly and hopes to be all right again before many weeks.

Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Jennie Myers returned this morning from Chicago, where they visited several days with the latter lady's sister. Mrs. Myers was also at Holland, Mich., going there to see her little granddaughter.

Carl Orthman Honored.

C. S. Orthman returned from Milwaukee this afternoon, where he spent Tuesday in attendance at a meeting of secretaries of business men's associations and commercial organizations of the state. A new organization to be known as the Wisconsin Commercial Association, was formed and Mr. Orthman, who is secretary of the local Business Men's Association, was honored by being elected as its first treasurer.

This is practically a "boosters" club, organized to boost the business interests of the different cities throughout the state and will no doubt prove to be a good thing. Sixty-seven delegates were present and the meeting closed with an elaborate banquet at the new Hotel Wisconsin.

Prof. Smith at Madison.

Prof. Smith, of the Normal faculty, lately attended a conference of the economics and sociology teachers of the normal schools of the state, held at Madison. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss in conference with the teachers of these subjects in the University, the best methods for the presentation of these sciences to classes in Normal schools.

Prof. Smith, of the Normal faculty, it would be inferred that there is no well defined plan worked out for the teaching of these two important political sciences in any of the schools at the present time and much work and thought will be required before any satisfactory system of presentation can be devised.

There is no agreement on the scope or the content of these two subjects for Normal schools, each teacher presenting his own course, which in most cases is not at all alike in the different schools.

Public Library Notes.

J. K. Congdon has presented the library with a copy of Scarborough's road map and motor guide of Wisconsin.

JUNCTION CITY.

Miss Sophia Hardina visited relatives at Mosinee last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Kanne and daughter Sophia went to Stevens Point last Monday.

Mrs. E. Dillery of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes of Grand Rapids visited old friends in our village over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Akey of Merrill visited at the Grashorn home last Friday and Saturday.

Albert Daggart left on Tuesday for Colfax, where he will work as "third trick" operator at the Soo station.

P. O. Virum and Peter Kummer returned from the west last Saturday. They devoted a few weeks to a sightseeing trip and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

John F. Pleet, who lives on a farm between Junction City and Stevens Point, took his son to St. Agnes hospital at Fond du Lac, last Wednesday, for an operation for appendicitis. The surgical work was done by Dr. Twohig of that city and the little fellow is improving gradually.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28th, occurred the marriage of Geo. Wolfe and Miss Lydia-belle Kummer. George is the oldest son of Geo. Wolfe, Sr., and Lydia-belle is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer. The young couple are well known throughout the county and have a host of friends who extend good wishes for their future happiness.

Mrs. Anton Arians of this village died last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was a pioneer of Junction City and had been sick more or less for a year. She leaves her husband, four sons and a daughter to mourn her loss, Wm. and Henry Arians, who live here, Geo. Arians of Tacoma, Wash., Louis Arians of Dancy and Mrs. Jos. Sebora of Athens, Wis. Mrs. Arians was loved by all who knew her. She was a good mother and ever strictly attentive to her home duties. Funeral services will be held at the home and she will be buried at Stevens Point Thursday afternoon.

PLAINFIELD.

Ross Lamb of Hancock spent Friday in Plainfield.

Abner Day of Waupaca was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erickson, a baby boy Oct. 25th.

Miss Iva Decker is teaching in the C. C. Ray district east of town.

Seeley Collins returned home Monday from a visit at Junction City.

Mark Skeel of Blaine was a guest at the F. V. Skeel home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Hendricks has been numbered among the sick this week.

Buchanan Johnson has been numbered among the sick this week.

Tom Wood was a business visitor to Stevens Point Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Larsen of Green Bay is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Goult.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dignan spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Little Miss Velma Petrick has been numbered among the sick the past two weeks.

P. W. Rindfleisch and Z. E. Rowsam were business visitors to Milwaukee Monday.

Mrs. L. Alvord came down from Stevens Point Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Perry welcomed a boy baby to their home Oct. 25th.

E. A. Lindner and family returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Grand Raids.

Ed. Rozell left on Monday for Baltimore, Maryland, where he has employment for the winter.

Mrs. Anna Wichern of Racine is a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Borden, and her brothers, the Petrick boys.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Borden were Stevens Point visitors Friday night and while there saw "The Pink Lady."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson are now comfortably settled in their new home, the Charlotte Peter cottage in Bancroft.

Mrs. F. A. Walters of Stevens Point spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Helen, who is a teacher in our village.

The Misses Valaria and Jennie Fox of Mechanic visited at the J. H. Fields' home the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Last Friday evening Miss Florence Rowsam was given a surprise birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Rowsam.

F. J. Luce left Monday on a business trip to Chicago. He was accompanied as far as Green Lake by Mrs. Luce, who will visit old friends there.

C. W. Bierer went to Milwaukee Thursday and on Saturday accompanied his wife home. She underwent an operation here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. C. H. Weed has been enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives at Chicago, staying enroute for a visit with her daughter at Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rozell gave a most enjoyable surprise birthday party for them son Lawrence, Saturday evening, at the parlors in their hotel in Bancroft. Lawrence was 16 years of age.

Kirk Miles of Ashland was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. H. P. Walker and Mrs. D. Martin, the latter part of last week, enroute from Chicago, where he had been to purchase a new linotype machine for his printing office.

Albert Nelson, who was injured in a cyclone at Dana Hamilton's farm two weeks ago, was in a more serious condition than at first supposed. Thursday he was taken to a hospital at Oshkosh, as it was found his skull had been injured.

Mrs. Silas Quimby suffered a severe fall Thursday night, tumbling down stairs at her home, breaking one finger and sustaining many bad bruises. There was no railing around the opening of the stairway and she stepped off and fell headlong. The accident happened at two o'clock in the night.

Big Prices for Good Show.

The highest prices ever charged for seats at the local opera house were paid by several hundred Stevens Pointers to see "The Pink Lady" company last Friday evening, practically the entire lower floor being at sold \$2.00 per ticket and the balcony brought \$1.50 and \$1.00, according to location. A total of nearly \$600 was taken in at the box office.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Prof. Hyer will conduct a teachers' institute at Wautoma on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Professors Phelan and Herrick will assist County Superintendent Frances Bannach in conducting a teachers' institute at the Normal on Friday and Saturday of this week. Prof. Phelan will present exercises in rural economics and history and Prof. Herrick in agriculture.

Dr. Allison, the Normal school physician, is spending this week at the school. Dr. Allison examines into the physical condition of the students and makes tests of the eyesight and hearing of many of those needing it. She has found many cases where the eyes and ears were both in a sub-normal condition. Much good has already come from the work of the medical adviser for the various Normal schools of the state and Dr. Allison is admirably fitted for this very important work.

At about 5:30 Saturday morning the attention of George Luedtke, who occupied a room adjoining that of Brennan, was attracted by loud moaning from the latter's apartment. He immediately arose and endeavored to enter the room, but found the door locked on the inside. He called to Brennan, asking if he was ill, to which he received the reply, "Yes, get a doctor." Luedtke ran to the office and informed Mr. Bruce, who after partially dressing went back and gained an entrance to the room through a window leading from the front porch, finding the man dead in bed. In the meantime a physician had been summoned, but his services came too late and the body was taken in charge by Coroner Boston.

The Junior preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting a team to represent the local school against the Junior class team of the Oshkosh Normal, will occur on Thursday evening of this week. Six debaters will be chosen from the list of about twenty who have entered the preliminary contest. These six will debate the Oshkosh question in December and from these six will be chosen the best three for the team to appear against Oshkosh. The remaining three will be alternates to assist the three who will be the regular team in preparing our side of the question. Oshkosh must submit the question for debate by the first of November and we have until December 1st to choose our side.

WERE MARRIED IN CITY

Couples From Eau Pleine and Buena Vista Married This Week By Rev. James Blake.

BENNETT-BERRY.

Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, united in wedlock Miss Ethel May Berry and Raymond Bennett, both of Buena Vista, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at his residence. The young couple were attended by Miss Opal Bennett, sister of the groom, and Robert Perry. Others present were Mrs. A. Berry, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Simon Carley, an aunt of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry in Buena Vista, where a wedding reception was held during the remainder of the afternoon and evening, many friends being present to extend hearty congratulations and join in the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are highly esteemed in Buena Vista, where both have always made their home, as well as in other parts of Portage county, and are members of most highly respected families, the bride, as said before, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Berry, while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett. That their pathway through life may be a pleasant and happy one is the wish of all.

V. LEE-KUMMER

Gen. L. Wolfe and Miss Lydia Kummer, both of the town of Eau Pleine, were married by Rev. James Blake at his residence on Church street at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were attended by Miss Agnes Berg and Jas. Wolfe, a brother of the groom.

After a brief visit in the city the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man, drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer, where a wedding dinner was served to about thirty of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and an enjoyable reception was held.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kummer and the groom is a son of Geo. Wolfe, Sr., a former member of the county board, all respected residents of Eau Pleine. The young couple have always made that town their home, and enjoy the respect of each and every person who knows them, being bright, energetic and estimable, the kind who will always be an honor to the community, no matter where they may be. They will settle down to the stern duties of married life at once on the groom's farm in Eau Pleine. Congratulations and well wishes.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Emil G. Bettach furnishes prices on meat, butter, eggs, etc. Kremlin Hdwy. Co. price on hay and Wisconsin Produce Company on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosedale.....\$ 4.00
Patent Flour.....5.00
Graham Flour.....4.25
Rye Flour.....4.25
Wheat.....3.75
Rye, 56 pounds.....55
Oats.....37
Wheat middlings.....1.35
Rye middlings.....1.25
Feed.....1.60
Bran.....1.25
Flour.....1.50
Corn Meal.....1.50
Butter.....25-28
Lard.....25-27
Chickens, old.....12-14
Chickens, spring.....15-16
Turkeys.....18-20
Lard.....18
Hams.....20
Meat Pork.....25-27
Moss Beef.....17.50
Hogs, live.....47.50-50
Beef, dressed.....10.00-12.50
Beef, live.....4.00-4.50
Beef, dressed.....9.00-10.00
Hog timothy.....14.00-15.00
Potatoes.....50-55

DIED AMONG STRANGERS

Young Man Who Graduated in Law Five Years Ago and Served in Regular Army Since Dies in This City.

There was a very sudden death at the Bruce Hotel annex between 6 and 7 o'clock last Saturday morning, the victim being Sidney H. Brennan, a young man about 27 years of age, who had been in the city for about two months and until about ten days before he had been employed as barber by Irwin Nelson, at the South Side.

When the young man left the employ of Mr. Nelson he went to Merrill, expecting to purchase a shop and engage in business for himself. In this he was disappointed, however, and returned to Stevens Point one week ago last Friday. Previous to going away and after his return he boarded at The Majestic, near the Soo passenger depot, but at about midnight on Friday appeared at the Bruce Hotel and asked for lodgings. He was assigned to a room in the annex and appeared to be alright in all respects.

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After returning from Merrill Brennan had drunk considerable, being what is known as a periodical drinker, going to excess when the "spell" came upon him, which fault he had acknowledged to friends, and that death was due to exhaustion, caused by acute alcoholism, was evident. Two bottles were found in his room, one containing whiskey, nearly empty, and the other being a small vial of carbolic acid, from which the cork had not been removed, so that the theory of self destruction is not considered.

The deceased was a bright, brilliant young man, a graduate from the law department of the Indianapolis University, class of 1908, and had been admitted to practice in the supreme and circuit courts of that state, but for some unknown reason had preferred to follow the barber's trade. Another document among his effects showed that he had received an honorable discharge as a private in Co. K, Fifteenth regiment, U. S. cavalry, this being dated May 15, 1912. He had enlisted at Ft. Sheridan, near Chicago, April 15, 1911, at which time his age was 25 years and 5 months, his birthplace being Wilcox, Penn. He left the Majestic Hotel Thursday night, informing the landlady, who speaks highly in his memory, that he intended to go to Minneapolis.

The name of Miss Frances A. S. of Avoca, Iowa, was also found among the young man's effects, and upon being communicated with she requested that F. R. Brennan of Kane, Penn., a brother of the deceased, be communicated with. Replies were received from the latter during the day and the body was shipped to his address by express session.

Circuit Court Cases.

The following matters were heard or disposed of before Judge L. B. Park, in circuit court this week.

Chas. Calahan vs. Wm. Mall. Owing to the absence from the city of D. I. Sickles, argument on a motion for a new trial were deferred.

State vs. Caroline Parry. The defendant, who killed her husband near Marawa, Waupaca county, about one year ago, is serving a 15 year sentence in Waupun prison and a motion for a new trial was argued on behalf of the defendant by W. E. Fisher of this city and opposed by L. W. Cole, district attorney of Waupaca county.

The case was taken under advisement by the court.

George Adamson vs. Town of Dewey. Hearing adjourned to Waupaca county term.

John Palzin et al vs. John K. Schueler et al. Waupaca county special.

Judgment of foreclosure.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1913, the Milwaukee Daily Journal increased its subscription price to \$2.50 per year. The combination price with The Gazette is now \$4.00 per year. Remember, your home weekly paper and one of the best dailies in the state, both for \$4.00 per year, strictly in advance.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Order of Exercises for Portage County Association, Which Meets at Plover Next Week.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Portage County Sunday School Association will meet at Plover on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Nov. 5th and 6th, 1913, when the following program will be carried out:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:30—Devotional, by Mrs. W. L. Hartwell, Plover.

10:45—Address of welcome, by Rev. John Kendall, Plover.

10:50—Reports of following officers: President, vice president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and all district presidents.

11:20—Address—"Efficiency of the Sabbath School," by Rev. J. T. Bryan, Stevens Point.

11:50—Appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional, by Miss Mae Krake, Bancroft.

1:45—Address, "How to obtain obedience in the Sunday school," by Mrs. F. J. Sparks, Harris, Wis.

2:00—Address by Rev. Hatlestad of Almond.

2:30—Prayer, Mrs. John Kendall, Plover.

2:45—Address by Miss Mabel Bailey, state elementary superintendent, Neenah.

Sunday school conference.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song service.

7:45—Devotional, by Miss Gertrude Gibson, Bancroft.

8:00—Address by Miss Mabel Bailey.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00—Devotional, by Rev. J. T. Bryan.

9:15—Business session. Reports of schools, committees, etc.

10:15—Address, "Meeting the young man half way," by Rev. John Kendall.

10:45—Address, "Possibilities of a Men's Bible Class in Rural Schools," by B. S. Fox, Meehan.

11:00—Address, "Power for Service," by Rev. James Blake, Stevens Point.

Prayer Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Devotional, by Mrs. Fred Frater, Dopp.

1:45—Address by Rev. John A. Steemen, Stevens Point.

2:15—Talk, "Experience in Sunday schools



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223 BURIED MEN GIVEN UP AS DEAD

Hope for Workers Entombed in New Mexico Abandoned.

BODIES OF 38 RECOVERED

**Twenty-Three Total Taken Out Alive
—Rescuers Keep Up Their Fight
But Are Handicapped by Flames.**

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 25.—Two hundred and twenty-three miners are believed to be dead beneath tons of fallen earth, timber, coal and rocks in the cuts and rooms of Stag Canon mine No. 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel company here.

Hundreds of miners, working in shifts of fifteen each, were on Friday slowly forcing their way through the rooms and entries, fighting against dangers of gas and a fire which started in an adjoining mine and which threatens to reach the space in which the entombed men were trapped.

Only twenty-three men have been taken from the mine alive. At 6:15 last night the first miner to be rescued alive in twelve hours was taken from the main entry. He was found unconscious near a mule, which earlier in the evening had been found alive. The man was two miles within the mine.

Thirty eight dead and twenty-three rescued make up the total of the day's work of recovery. The finding of the live mule in the mine encouraged the officials in charge of the rescue work to hope that some men entombed in a room more than 4,000 feet inside the mine may still be living.

Henry P. McShane, son of Mrs. E. P. McShane of New York, widow of a former heavy stockholder in the mine, is among the known dead. McShane, who was but nineteen years of age, had come to the mine, in which his father's estate still held an interest, in order to learn mining from practical experience.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the United States mine rescue bureau in this district, arrived here and immediately took charge of the rescue work. Mr. Roberts said that it was impossible to tell what occasioned the explosion, but that it was of such violence as to cause him to abandon hope for the rescue alive of any more victims.

In the mine at the time of the explosion were 284 miners. That the death list will reach so great a figure is attributed to the fact that the great fans which kept the air circulating within the mine were made useless by the force of the explosion, permitting poisonous gases to permeate every recess.

Mr. Roberts stated that many of the dead still in the mine undoubtedly were suffocated. Some of the rescue parties declared it their belief that a party of the entombed miners had reached a room and had sealed it in time to keep the gas from overcoming them.

The mine was supposed to be one of the model mines in the United States, and that such a disaster could befall the men within it had been considered impossible.

5,000 GREET SULZER IN N. Y.

**Former Governor Arrives in Gotham
—Re-enters Politics as Nominees.**

New York, Oct. 23.—Five thousand persons greeted William Sulzer at the Grand Central station when he returned home Tuesday as a private citizen to re-enter politics as a nominee for the assembly.

"I am a Sulzer Democrat, and there will be many more Sulzer Democrats before many days," the deposed governor remarked when he heard the yell of enthusiasm upon his appearance.

SHIP FOUND AFTER 7 YEARS.

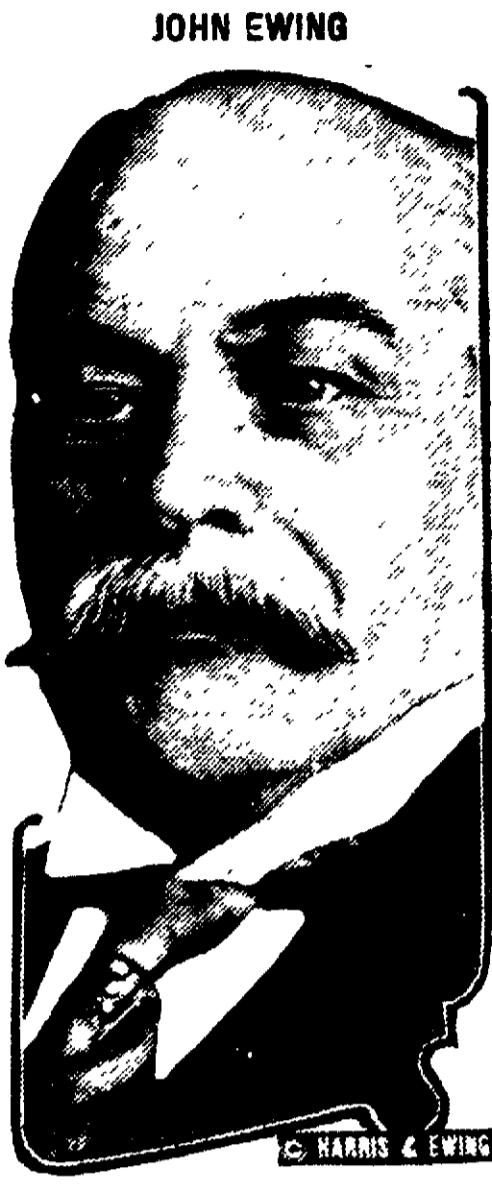
Thirty Members of Arctic Crew Believed Lost.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—After seven years the recorder of missing ships at last is able to make final entry of the tragic end of the Charles Nelson company steamer Centennial, which sailed for this port from Japan in 1906 with a cargo of sulphur and a crew of thirty men. The ship has been found by Russian explorers off Saghalin Island in the desolate Okhotsk sea, shrouded in ice.

BOLT KILLS 3 U. S. SOLDIERS.

Cavalrymen on Border Lose Lives When Hit by Lightning.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 24.—Lightning struck a column of the Sixth United States cavalry marching between Texas City and Galveston, killing Privates John Monroe, George Morris and John Zimmer. —Veterinary Surgeon Devine was slightly injured. Several horses and mules were killed. A number of troopers were unhorsed.



JOHN EWING

LIND'S WIFE HELD PRISONER ON SHIP

Mexican Gunboat Trains Canon On American Boat.

CAPTAIN MUST FACE TRIAL

Master of Steamer Morro Castle Cited to Court to Answer Criminal Charge—Huerta Gives New Pledge to U. S.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 25.—The Ward line steamship Morro Castle was held up in Vera Cruz harbor with the guns of a Mexican gunboat trained on her bow Friday. On board are Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico, many other American passengers and mail for the United States.

Captain Huff, the vessel's commander, has been cited to appear before a local judge today to answer a criminal charge. What the charge is he has not been told, and the Mexican authorities have not disclosed its nature.

Mr. Lind, who saw his wife go aboard the Morro Castle, has sent a vigorous cablegram of protest to Mr. Bryan, secretary of state at Washington, and to the minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Moheno, in Mexico City.

On board the gunboat are five persons not concerned with its navigation and it is supposed these are the five men in the suite of Gen. Felix Diaz, who were arrested for failure to obey orders from the military authorities and stay in Havana.

General Diaz, who went to the home of his mother-in-law, has remained there. His friends believe that if he appears in the streets he will be arrested by President Huerta's forces. Detectives are watching the house.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25.—Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, made a statement Friday, which was read afterward in the presence of all members of the diplomatic corps and the cabinet ministers, in which he gave his most solemn assurance that the sole use that he had made, or would make of his power as interim president, was

First, to establish peace in the republic.

Second, to comply with the law of his country in holding fair elections so that the choice of the Mexican people, whoever he might be, should be installed in power.

General Huerta said his government was determined at all costs to protect the lives and interests of all foreigners in Mexico, but that it was equally determined that the domestic affairs of Mexico should be settled by the Mexicans themselves.

In addition Huerta referred to the president of the United States in terms of greatest respect and expressed unbounded admiration for the people and institutions of the United States. He pointed out with emphasis that the difference between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States was a difference so inherent and fundamental in the character of the two races as to make it impossible to apply American methods to the people of Mexico in the evolution of a democratic government for his country.

W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

Body Meets in Brooklyn and Many Delegates Are Present.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25.—More than four thousand visitors and delegates to the ninth triennial convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union attended the opening of the convention here this morning. The delegates represent thirty foreign countries and every state in the United States.

When the convention was called to order in the Brooklyn Academy of Music addresses of greeting were made by Mayor Adolph L. Kline and President William A. Marble of the Merchants' Association of New York. The rest of the morning session was taken up by the reports from the world's officers and the White Ribbon mission area.

\$8,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN.

Wife of Counsel for N. Y. Central Road Loses Gems.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Acrobatic burglars invaded the select residence section of the North side last night, looted the home of Mrs. Malcolm Caruthers at 44 Banks street of \$8,000 in jewels and escaped. The stolen gems were the property of Mrs. Robert J. Cary, wife of the general counsel of the New York Central lines. She formerly was Miss Fannie Caruthers and was married to Mr. Cary January 18 last at St. James' Episcopal church. Many of the things taken were wedding gifts. The burglars effected entrance to the house by climbing a heavy vine and a water pipe at the front and swinging through a second-story window.

RICHMOND P. HOBSON



U.S. TO WARN WORLD

WILSON NOTE TO SAY INTERFERENCE IN MEXICO WOULD BE UNFRIENDLY ACT.

HUERTA WILL BE THWARTED

Britain's Attitude and Sending of Warships Rouse Washington—Provisional President to Refuse Re-Election.

Washington, Oct. 27.—This government is about to notify the nations of the world that any interference in Mexican affairs will be considered an unfriendly act by the United States.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation should express. A note will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere, however, in line with the established policy of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in American handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation or note also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico reiterating the principle that recognition on this hemisphere can be given only to governments founded on law and order.

It was virtually decided on Friday to hold the note in abeyance at least until after the elections in Mexico Sunday.

Two things it is known have contributed to the determination of the government to define its policy—the presentation by Sir Lionel Gardiner of his credentials as British minister to Mexico immediately after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator, and the dispatch of several war vessels to Mexican waters.

The British embassy, at the direction of the foreign office, advised Sec-

retary Bryan officially that the British government pronounced as unauthorized the interview credited to Sir Lion-

el, expressing the view that the United States did not understand conditions in Mexico.

Another incident that was regarded with significance was the assurance that came from Ambassador Jusserand to the state department that the French government in sending a warship to Mexican waters did not intend in any way to embarrass the United States. Officials indicated satisfaction over the trend of the French govern-

ment's attitude.

There is a possibility, that if the powers indicate further an unwillingness to embarrass the United States, this government may withhold its proclamation but some officials were of the opinion that sooner or later such a declaration which they regarded as tantamount to reaffirmation of the principles of the Monroe doctrine, would be required.

Administration officials generally maintained a severe reticence in con-

nection with Mexican affairs. They admitted that an acute and delicate

situation existed when word was re-

ceived that an American vessel, the

Morro Castle, had been detained.

There was a noticeable relief in official

circles when cablegrams announced

the release of the ship.

Secretary Bryan was in frequent

conference with the president during

the day. He called attention to Huerta's promise to the diplomatic corps

that even if his friends voted for him

he would not accept the presidency on

the ground that it would be unconstitutional for him to succeed himself.

Inasmuch as President Wilson re-

cently announced that the United

States regarded the assumption of

dictatorship by Huerta as a violation

of the promises for a constitutional

election, the result of the election is

not likely to have any considerable

effect on the American policy.

The predicament of Gen. Felix

Diaz, candidate for the presidency,

who remains isolated at Vera Cruz,

aroused the attention of American of-

ficials, who are determined to give

him asylum if necessary. The posi-

tion of the administration with re-

spect to all candidates is that they

should not be molested in any way.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—Practically ev-

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FLOOD DAMAGES IN MARYLAND.

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VISIT AROUSES U. S. WOMEN.

National Body Declares That Mrs. Pankhurst Is an Advocate Anarchy.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A statement

issued Wednesday by the National as-

sociation opposed to women suffrage

STATE LEADS IN GRAIN GROWING

REPORT SHOWS 1913 CROP IS MOST HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE OF ANY IN UNION.

SCIENCE HELPS THE FARMERS

Secretary of Wisconsin, J. C. MacKenzie, Declares Adoption of Scientific Farming Methods and Climate Great Factors.

Madison.—Secretary J. C. MacKenzie of the state board of agriculture issued the final monthly report on farm crops in Wisconsin for 1913 and it he declares that the year has been highly productive to the farmers of the state.

The report says:

The year 1913 has been highly productive to the farmers of Wisconsin, this state leading all other states in the Union in the production of grains and grasses. This is accounted for by favorable climatic conditions and the fact that Wisconsin farmers are giving more attention to the selection of seed and the preparation of the soil for planting, and cultural practices throughout the season.

The corn crop has been particularly good. Monroe county reports the heaviest yield of corn in the history of the county, and several other counties equal or exceed the production of any previous year.

The average yield of wheat for the state is 19.2 bushels the central and southern divisions showing a yield of 19.4 bushels, as against 18.7 bushels for the northern section.

The average yield of rye in the northern division is 17.9 bushels, central division 17.5 bushels, southern division 18.2 bushels, the general average for the state being 17.9 bushels.

The average yield per acre of barley for the entire state is 28.7 bushels each division of the state showing about the same yield per acre. This is also true of oats, the general average yield per acre for the entire state being 39.3 bushels.

The yield per acre of corn (shelled) is 38.1 bushels, the northern division of the state showing a yield of 36.8 bushels, central division, 38.3 bushels, southern division, 39.2 bushels.

The average yield of buckwheat is 15.8 bushels per acre, flax, 14.6 bushels per acre, beans, 15.9 bushels per acre, peas, 19 bushels per acre.

Right and early frost damaged potatoes to a considerable extent in some of the larger potato producing counties. The average yield for the entire state is 106.4 bushels.

The yield in the principal tobacco producing counties of the state is as follows: Dane county, 1,275 pounds; Vernon county, 1,150 pounds; Rock county, 1,100 pounds; Columbia county, 1,100 pounds; Crawford county, 75 pounds.

Cabbage yielded at an average of 7 tons per acre. The southern division of the state shows an average yield of 12.8 tons per acre of sugar beets. The average yield for the entire state is 11.5 tons per acre. The average yield of tame hay is 2.2 tons per acre; alfalfa 2.9 tons. A total of 27.9 percent of the total corn acreage was set for silage.

H. L. Adkins Heads Badger Bankers. The attendance at the bankers' convention at Lake Mills reached the 100 mark. S. M. Smith of Janesville spoke on the "New Mutual Burglary Insurance Company." Charles Hawkes of Horicon spoke on the "Bank Clerk," C. M. Most of Milwaukee discussed taxation of bank stock. A. J. Frame spoke effectively on "My Washington Interviews on the Currency Bill" and answered many questions; E. L. Luther of Rhinelander discussed farming.

The next meeting will be held at Lake Geneva. Officers elected are: President, H. L. D. Adkins of Elkhorn; vice-president, L. A. Nichols of Lake Geneva; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Anderson of Edgerton. E. C. Brown of Lake Mills, chairman, and M. T. Becker of Cedarburg are the executive committee. John G. Lieber of Hartford is Chairman of the nominating committee. The delegates were pleased with their entertainment and the convention.

Tax Is \$2,000,000 More. Secretary of State John S. Donald said that he would announce the state tax levy next week.

He said that in addition to the amounts authorized at the recent session of the legislature it would be necessary for him to make an addition to the levy of \$1,989,000, that part of last year's state tax that had been remitted to the taxpayers by the act of the governor.

This will make the state tax nearly \$2,000,000 larger than it would have been had there been no remittances last year.

Will Sell Forestry Lands. The state land commissioners decided to resume the sale of state forestry lands, which was stopped last April during the fight in the legislature over the question of the wisdom of continuing the policy of the state forestry commission in establishing a permanent forest reserve in Vilas, Oneida and other counties in the extreme northeastern part of the state. The land in the state forest reserve is now being examined to determine whether any of it is adapted to agricultural purposes.

Reunions Will Mark Gathering.

During the Wisconsin Teachers' association's annual convention in Milwaukee, November 6, 7 and 8, reunion banquets will be held by 13 colleges and schools of Wisconsin.

Headquarters have been established by many of these institutions and arrangements have been made for a series of banquets, luncheons and reunions.

The Milwaukee Teachers' association will maintain headquarters in the Turkish room, Plankinton house. A committee of Milwaukee teachers will be in charge at all times, and all teachers from other parts of the state are invited to visit these headquarters.

The University of Wisconsin headquarters will be in the parlor of the Plankinton house. Fred Rogers' office, 1815 Wells building, will be the convention headquarters for Ripon college. Oshkosh Normal school, Beloit college and Lawrence college will have alumni headquarters in the Plankinton house.

Carroll college alumni will be banqueted Thursday night at 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Y M C A building. Headquarters will be maintained there during the entire convention.

The first of the banquets will be that of the Stout institute alumni in the fernroom of the Hotel Pfister, Thursday noon. Miss Daisy Alice Kugel, state institute, Menomonie, Wis., has charge of reservations.

At 12:30 p.m. on Friday the alumnae of Downer college will take luncheon in Holton hall. Downer college Miss M. Langers is in charge.

The alumni banquet of the Milwaukee Normal school will take place in Espenhal's grillroom Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. W. T. Darling is making arrangements for this affair.

Old timers from Stevens Point Normal school will be guests of honor at an informal reception and luncheon in the parlor of the Plankinton house on Thursday, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Other normal school reunions will be as follows: La Crosse Charlotte hotel, on Friday, 6 to 7:45 o'clock. President F. A. Cotton in charge of reservations. Platteville Schlitz hotel Thursday evening 6 o'clock. Miss P. A. Gardner, Platteville, Oshkosh Gimbels' room, Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. L. W. Briggs, Oshkosh Whitewater small colonial room, Plankinton house, Thursday, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements for college reunions are as follows: Beloit Gimbels' grillroom, Friday, 6 p.m. Lawrence colonial dining room, Gimbels, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Ripon, Gimbels' tea-room, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Will Form State Organization. The Merchants and Manufacturers association will be the hosts at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Wisconsin, Milwaukee, on the evening of October 28 in honor of the presidents and secretaries of the commercial clubs of the state. President F. B. Blumenfeld will preside.

On the morning of October 28 the commercial secretaries representing 67 Wisconsin cities, will meet at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers association to form a state organization modeled on the plan of the central association of commercial secretaries.

In strengthening the efficiency of the executive officers and more particularly the secretaries, much has been accomplished through the medium of national sectional and state organizations of commercial executives," said William George Bruce, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. "These have in annual conventions brought under discussion every phase of commercial industrial and civic advancement and have instructed their membership in the principles that govern promotional effort.

At the banquet at the Wisconsin the discussion of the evening will be devoted to the material and civic progress of Wisconsin cities, their opportunities for trade expansion and social betterment. The speakers will deal with these subjects from the standpoint of the business men's organizations, will point out the scope of the latter and the service they may render to their own communities.

Governor Selects Twelve. Governor McGovern appointed the following delegates to the annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials at St. Louis on November 21 and 22: Supt. Philip A. Kolb, Wauwatosa; Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Kenosha; Supt. B. E. Nelson, Racine; A. G. Earshaw, Superior; Supt. R. L. Cooley and H. R. Pestalozzi of Milwaukee; Taylor Frye and Miss Martha Riley of Madison; Supt. L. S. Cheney, Barron; Supt. J. C. Brockert, Lancaster; Supt. L. P. Benet, La Crosse, and Miss Rosa Safferl, Ashland.

Rabies Decrease in Wisconsin. Wisconsin has less rabies than any other state, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist, in charge of the state hygienic laboratory. For nine months there has not been a rabies patient and the state veterinarian reports no cases, said the doctor. Pennsylvania ranks second.

To Consider Dietz Pardon. Executive Clerk Harry C. Wilbur is busy making briefs in some twenty cases of applicants for pardon which are now pending in the office and awaiting hearing by Governor McGovern upon his return from the Pacific coast.

Among the score of applicants for pardon is that of John Dietz, now serving a life term in Waupun for the murder of Oscar Harp in 1910 at the famous siege of the Dietz home at the Cameron dam.

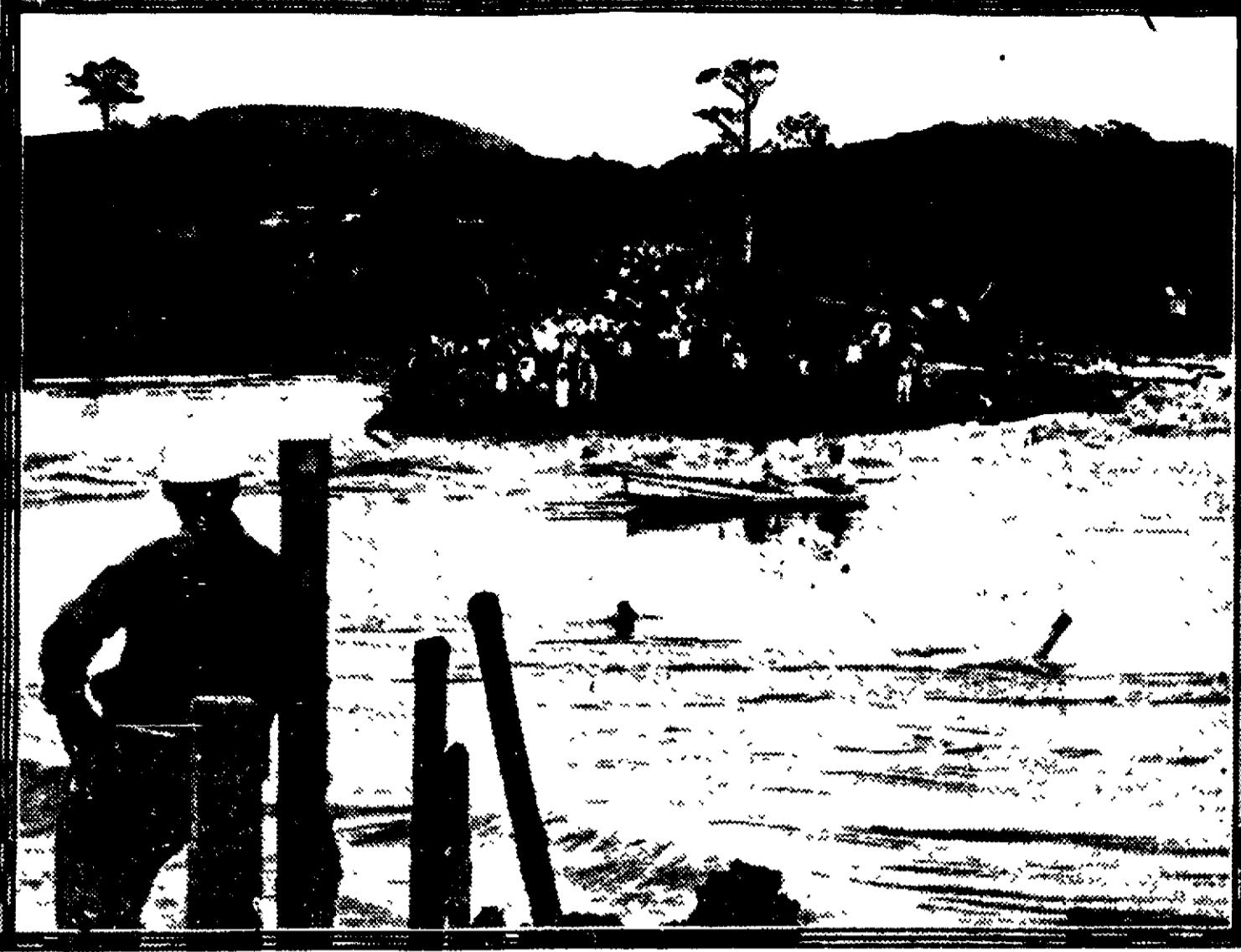
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FIRST BOAT THROUGH THE OPENING IN GAMBOA DIKE



The first boat to enter Culebra Cut from Gatun Lake after the Gamboa Dike was blown up was a native canoe manned by two Americans, who paddled their light craft through the new channel almost immediately after the explosion.

FLOATING ISLANDS IN GATUN LAKE



These floating islands are "rafted" in Gatun Lake and are pushed out of the Panama Canal channel by a steam launch, which may be seen in the photograph.

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS.



Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, who has made himself forever famous as the builder of the Panama canal.

Drawing the Line. "You risked your life to keep her from drowning."

"Of course, I did."

"And yet you insisted upon her being thoroughly and satisfactorily identified before you would cash a check for her!"

"One can't be too cautious where money is at stake."

Pleasures of the Rich.

"Mrs. Van Milion is back from Europe."

"And what is she puffed up about?"

"Seems she smuggled in two packages of foreign cigarettes."

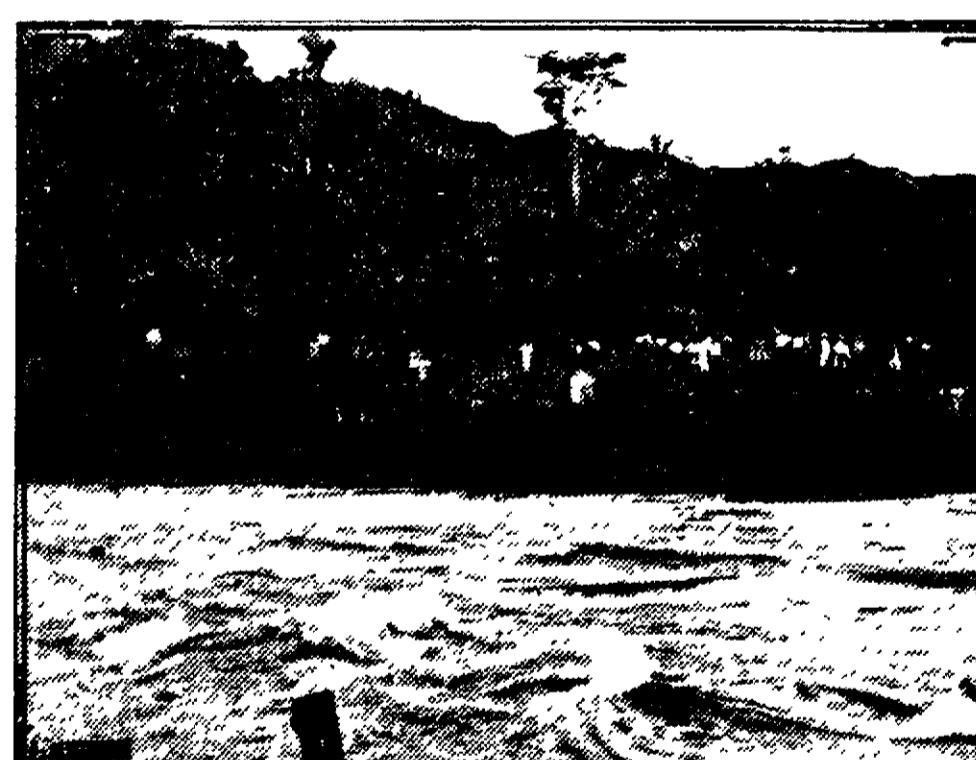
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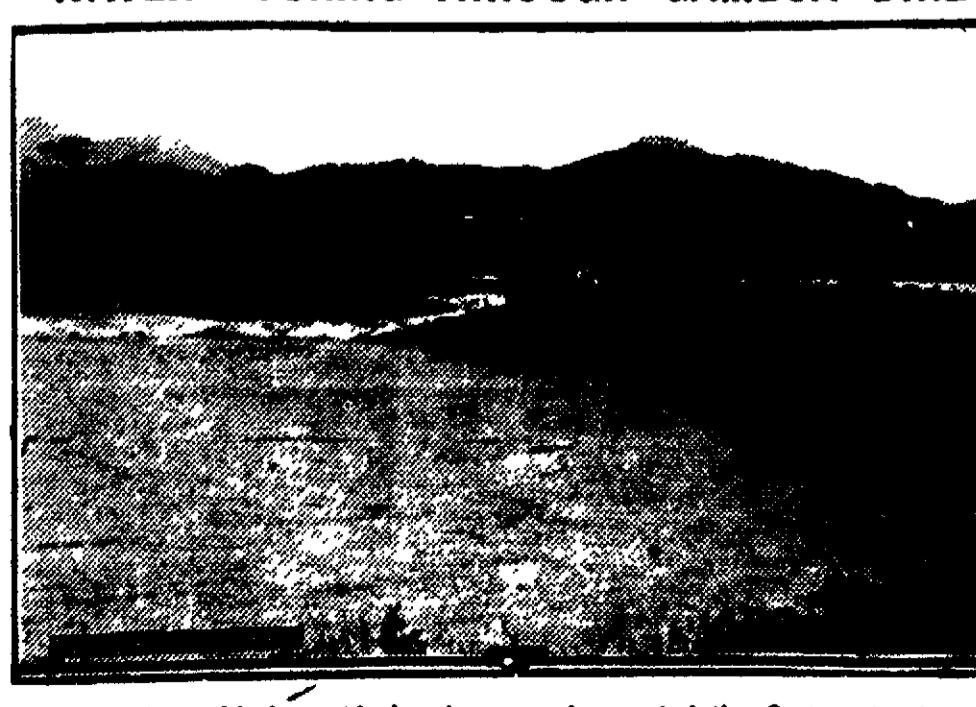
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RUSH OF WATERS INTO CULEBRA CUT



Like a mountain torrent the waters of Gatun Lake poured into Culebra Cut through the sixty-foot gap in Gamboa Dike made by the explosion of 1,600 pounds of dynamite. At Gold Hill the flood was partially dammed by the Cucaracha slide and within an hour and a half the cut was filled to lake level.

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The Reason.

"Pop, why do secret society candidates have to ride the goat?"

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A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

Rev. E. Heslop, After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills, the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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Life's Winnings.

At the age of twenty-one a man goes out hunting for a fortune. Along about the time he is sixty he comes back bringing a house and lot upon which there is a \$1,200 mortgage and a life insurance policy for \$2,000. Philadelphia Ledger

Oil From Trees.

The Chinese wood oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fairchild, recently published by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1900. The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States.

How to Work While You Play.

A French collaborator of Thomas Edison has just invented a sewing machine which is also a piano. Its mechanism is so arranged that every time the operator strikes a note on the keyboard, she completes one stitch. A single waltz will hem three handkerchiefs—Beethoven symphony will sew an entire trousseau. Thus, the dressmaker can work and play at one and the same time and the more they play, the more they work. To bring the invention into the vogue it so fully merits, schools will be established in many parts of France for the training of young women for the degree of M. P. M.—master piano mechanists. Music with its charms will thus be given an undoubted utilitarian value, and all the roundabout societies "for the furtherance of musical appreciation" will be left in the shade by a simple mechanical contrivance.

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